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MR. THOMAS SOBEY would like to find out the address of Mr. G. Mason, from Truro, who now lives in Victoria. ja14-1t

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Victoria, January 13th, 1896.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Shedden, Goward & Co., accountants, insurance and financial agents, Victoria, B.C., has been dissolved by mutual consent of the partners; and the business is continued under the same name by George Shedden, who pays the liabilities of the dissolved partnership. ja14-3t

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Respectfully Yours,
ja14-3t W. ALLEN.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

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Yours Respectfully,
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MISS M. MYNATTO will open her select dancing academy with a social dance on Thursday, January 16th, at Johns Bros. Hall, corner Douglas street and King's Road, when several new dances will be introduced. Tickets 50c. ja12-2t

# THE SEA QUEEN ROUSED

### Kaiser Wilhelm Did Not Mean to Threaten War—His Calmer Reflections.

### Commanders of Volunteer Corps Called on to Furnish Reports of Their Strength.

### Activity at Woolwich, Britain's Great Naval Station—Output of War Material.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—It seems pretty well established in the public mind that the Emperor William did not mean to threaten war upon England by his message of sympathy to President Kruger, of the Transvaal, and the reports which were circulated a few days ago of an European alliance back of Germany and against England find little further credence. It appears to be accepted that the German Emperor simply intended to express his own opinion of the Jameson raid in the message and the temporary sentiment of irritation which it caused him. This is the general feeling apparently of the public mind and those organs of public opinion which are in touch with the government have undoubtedly sought to deepen this impression.

This, however, still leaves unexplained the uncontradicted assertion that the German government did apply to Portugal for permission to pass marines through Portuguese territory at Delagoa Bay to the Transvaal or the unflagging preparation for war material and the equipment of war forces in England. Of more force seems the argument of some newspapers that the wavering support of Russia and France has admonished the German war lord that the interpretation put upon his message by England was putting him into a hazardous position. Whether this or some other consideration has altered the situation, it is certain that the diplomatic agents of all the nations of Europe have been kept busy in the past few weeks and it is believed that the full result of their labors is not yet known.

That England has had a vision of the destruction of the "balance of power" in Europe with herself in the descending scale is certain. Whether she has made other strokes in the hidden field of diplomacy besides her formidable show of naval force is not yet known. The first feeling of assurance over the better situation of the relations with Germany is met by notes of warning that there are still possible seeds of much rancour and danger in the situation in the Transvaal, and that the Venezuelan question is after all not yet settled nor any basis agreed upon for its settlement.

Interest in the great naval preparations, however, continues to absorb the public mind. A report which has been circulated to the effect that the government intends to mobilize the volunteer forces is denied to-night; but it is certain that appeals from the war office have recently been sent by circular to the commanders of all the volunteer regiments, asking them to return the probable number of volunteers that could be mobilized, and to state the arrangements that would be necessary for doing so.

At Woolwich, below London, on the Thames also, the great arsenal, covering one hundred acres of ground, is receiving constant additions to ito great store of naval material and the activity in all departments there is unabated. The torpedo factory is increasing its output, and the men in that department are working many hours overtime. The torpedoes as fast as they are made are despatched to Portsmouth and Dover, the former the principal naval station in England, with a fortified harbor that will float the whole of the English navy, and the latter the chief port of communication between England and the continent. The government intends, it is announced, to have these well supplied with torpedo boats and with torpedo destroyers.

One feature of the war scare which is much dwelt on here is the harm it would be to German trade. German export houses here announce that there has been a big drop in their orders since the scare. The orders of one big fancy goods firm, it is announced, have decreased 60 per cent. It is feared that the quarrel will thus result in a permanent injury to trade.

## RELIEF PROHIBITED.

### The Turkish Government Declares That It Will Not Allow Foreigners to Assist Its Armenian Subjects.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—The Porte has decided to prohibit the distribution among the destitute Armenians of moneys collected by subscription in foreign countries, and a note to this effect has been forwarded to the several Turkish legations in Europe and America. This action of the Turkish government is causing widespread consternation among the Armenians of this city whose hopes had been raised by the reported numerous subscriptions being taken up in England and the United Sates. The official communication of the Porte's determination as given out is as follows: "The imperial government will not permit any distribution among his subjects in his own territory by any foreign society or individuals however respectable the same may be (for instance the Red Cross Society) of money collected abroad. Such interference no independent government has ever allowed, especially when the collections are made on the strength of speeches delivered in public by the irreconcilable enemies of the Turkish race and religion and on the false accusations that Turkey repudiates. Besides, the Sublime Porte is mindful of the true interests of its subjects and distinguishes between the real state of things and the calumnies and the wild exaggerations of interested or financial parties, and will as it has done heretofore under its own legitimate control, alleviate the wants of all Turkish subjects living in certain provinces, irrespective of creed or race."

## NOT MURDERED AS SUPPOSED.

### The Queen of Korea Watched the Attack on the Palace and Escaped to Safety.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Herald prints the following from Shanghai: On November 28 an unsuccessful plot culminated in an attack on the palace by a number of Koreans belonging to the Queen's party. The King and the Japanese officials, being warned beforehand, posted extra guards and foiled the conspiracy. Information shows that M. Waeberg, charge d'affaires, and the English consul shared the secret, the object being to seize the ministers, expel the Japanese, free the King from the latter's influence and restore the Queen, who was reputed dead, but in reality alive. The Russian secretary of legation, the leading spirit in the conspiracy, was deputed to convey the Queen from her hiding place to the palace. The failure of the attempt necessitated keeping secret the Queen's existence, which is now, for the first time divulged.

When the Koreans and Japanese broke into the palace, the Queen hid hastily in an obscure out house, saw the bodies of her ladies-in-waiting dragged to the pyre prepared for them outside, and watched the tragedy from her hiding place. Having been concealed for an hour and a half, she fled at last through a secret passage in the old palace, reaching a place of safety. When the Japanese and Koreans examined the charred bodies, the King and others feigned that they had discovered those of the Queen, and the Japanese accepted the account of the Queen's death as true. The Koreans were strangled last week as the Queen's murderers, while the trial of Viscount Mura and other Japanese officials, is proceeding at Hiroshima for the murder.

# SAVED FROM THE SEA.

### Nine of the Crew of the Shipwrecked "Janet Cowan" Arrive by the "Louise."

### Sudden Death of a Prominent Prospector—The "Magician's" Crew Safe at Home.

At about 1 o'clock this morning the steamer Princess Louise, Captain John Irving, returned from the West Coast, bringing nine of the crew of the wrecked bark Janet Cowan. The men had been brought to Carmanah lighthouse from the little cabin that for several days had sheltered them, by Lightkeeper Daykin, and at once taken on board the Louise. The party includes J. W. Taylor, T. Duggan, J. Hanley, J. Chamberlain, C. Journeau, J. Marshall, A. Campbell, R. Heron and W. Walker. Their story is identical with that of the others of the ship's company who reached Port Townsend on Sunday, and which is told in detail on pages 2 and 6 of this issue.

The tugs Pioneer and Holyoke were off the wreck when the Louise called and the Tyee was seen heading that way. Representatives of the customs service were on the beach at the time protesting against the stripping of the vessel by the American craft, but unable to get on board, as Mr. Daykin explained, on account of the captains of the American tugs moving the ladder from the starboard to the port side. The bottom is reported to have fallen out of the ship early on Sunday morning, but the wreck is still standing upright with heavy seas washing over her at high tide.

The Louise reports the sudden death at San Juan recently of David Graham, late of Broadview, N.W.T. He was taken seriously ill while prospecting for land, and his death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease. He had no relatives in this province and it is expected that a brother will come out from Assiniboia to take charge of the remains. The deceased Mr. Graham leaves a widow and four children in the territory. The Louise also reports that the Indians all along the Coast are holding their customary potlaches preliminary to embarking on the spring sealing trips, one big celebration being in progress at Ahousett and another at Nitinat.

Here are the passengers by the just arrived steamer: Capt. Hackett, Capt. Balcam, Capt. McKeil, Capt. Ferry, Capt. Gould, Capt. Bucknam, Capt. Sieward, G. A. Smith, Miss Halliday, G. A. Huff, M.P.P.; John Gray, Robt. Ross, M. Haugan, J. Arnet, Mrs. Stone, A. McKay, J. J. Baird, Mrs. Baird, W. Henley, E. H. Henley, Mrs. Christy and the crews of the wrecked Magician and Janet Cowan.

REV. Solomon Cleaver, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, officiated yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Thomas H. Baker, which took place from the family residence on Frederick street at 2 o'clock. Many sympathizing friends attended both at the house and at the graveside, including the members of the various athletic organizations with which the deceased had been so prominently identified. The pallbearers were old baseball enthusiasts, the majority of them members of the Amity team of other days, as follows: John Walsh, G. McKay, Jonn Hannan, F. A. Jackson, William Duck, J. Huxtable, F. A. Gowen and Charles Wrigleswortb.

# THE BREACH IS CLOSED.

### Four Grand Old Men Effected a Reconciliation to Expedite the Session's Business.

### Sir Charles the Baronet Replaces His Son and the Other Ministers Return.

### Before the Dissolution a New Liberal-Conservative Ministry Will Be Formed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—That a government might be formed combining the strongest elements of the Liberal-Conservative party, was the reason given by Mr. Foster for resigning last week with the six other ministers. While the desirability for a re-arrangement is not denied, it has been made plain that at the commencement of a session is not an opportune time to put the contemplated changes into effect, and therefore six of the ex-ministers are about to take up the abandoned portfolios, while Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., will enter the ministry in place of his son Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. A vexatious delay in the public business will thus be avoided, as it would have been a month at least before any new minister having stood for re-election could take his place in the house. After the friction which has occurred it took some diplomacy to restore the entente cordiale between Premier Bowell and his late colleagues, but through the friendly offices of Sir Donald Smith, of Montreal, and Sir Frank Smith, of Toronto, a working arrangement has been agreed to, personal inclinations being made secondary to the interests of the party. The business of the session will now be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible, and before the dissolution, which will immediately follow prorogation, it is expected that the War Horse of Cumberland will become Premier. Sir James Grant of Ottawa has offered to give his seat to Sir Charles Tupper should the latter wish a seat in the Commons for this session rather than take the Nova Scotia senatorship at his disposal.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

### Sympathy With the Armenians.

KINGSTON, Jan. 13.—At a mass meeting held here on Saturday Principal Grant moved a resolution of sympathy with the Armenians.

### Argonaut Four for Henley.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—There is talk of the Argonaut four going to Henley again next year.

### Disposal of the Intercolonial.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Mr. Shaughnessy, when seen with reference to a dispatch from Halifax stating that the C.P.R. would purchase a portion of the Intercolonial railway, from St. John to Halifax, denied any knowledge of such intention on the part of the Canadian Pacific.

### Methodist Church Appointment.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Rev. R. G. Masell will succeed Rev. Dr. Hunter in the pastorate of the Dominion Square Methodist church. Dr. Hunter resigned on account of ill health.

### Murderer Shortis at Work.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Valentine Shortis was set at work to-day in the carpenter shop in the Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

### Defaulting Customs Collector.

PETERBORO, Jan. 13.—C. H. Clementi, collector of customs at this port, has been missing for the last three weeks and is, it is said, in Chicago. Th examination of his books shows a shortage in the government funds of over $30,000. Clementi has been collector here for nine years, during the last five of which he has been speculating, and has covered up his crookedness by falsifying his books and accounts. Clementi is well connected and is about 38 years of age. It is likely the government will try to have him extradited.

## WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

### Provincial Premier Greenway Elected by Acclamation—Hon. E. G. Prior on His Way to Ottawa.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—(Special)—Premier Greenway was declared elected by acclamation for Mountain to-day, Preston, Patron, having withdrawn. Insinuations are being made in the press here that Preston resigned for a consideration.

On board Sunday's delayed express from the coast was Hon. E. G. Prior, the victorious candidate in the Victoria, B. C., bye-election. The Colonel did not care to discuss the present condition of affairs at Ottawa. He said he had gone through a hard fight in his constituency which had occupied all his attention.

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# SEVEN LIVES ARE LOST.

### The Survivors of the "Janet Cowan" Tell Their Terrible Tale of Suffering.

### Wrecked Through an Error of Judgment—A Coast Tragedy Without Parallel.

### One Third of the Ship's Company Perish of the Cold and Exposure.

All doubt as to the identity of the big four-masted ship which met her doom on the fateful rocks of the West Coast came to an end on Sunday last, when the tug Tyee landed the fourteen surviving members of the Janet Cowan's crew at Port Townsend, and the story of the sufferings was unfolded in all its agonizing details. Ten days of torture by cold and privation on the rocky bluff—during which time seven of the crew, including Capt. Thompson and his second mate, met their deaths—terrible accidents to the other mate and one of the seamen; hours and days of anxious watching for help that did not come—these are the outlines of the harrowing tale, a tragedy of the sea without parallel in many particulars even in the history of the "boneyard of the Pacific." It was on the last day of the old year that the dreadful disaster occurred, and during the ten full days that followed no help came to the wretched crew, camping in the snow, freezing and dying within 70 miles of Victoria, from which city they counted upon obtaining aid without a day's delay. The wire from Carmanah being down of course prevented news of their predicament reaching here as early as it should, but it was on Wednesday last that the Princess Louise passed the survivors of the wreck, and they surely thought that aid would be despatched to them just as soon as Captain Irving reported by wire to this city. Three more days past and then it was the Port Townsend tug Tyee instead of one of the British fleet, that brought the welcome relief.

"The officers of the Tyee," says the Post-Intelligencer, "tell a most harrowing story of the wreck and of the crew and its surroundings as found by them. Capt. Thompson died of exposure several days after the ship struck the reef, and the cook and an able seaman and the man that ran the donkey engine died the following day, the latter becoming violently insane. The other three that lost their lives were the second mate and two apprentice boys. Nine members of the crew were left on the shore in a cabin about a mile north of the place where the ship went on the reef.

THE CASTAWAYS DISCOVERED.

"The Tyee first sighted the wrecked ship on Saturday afternoon on releasing a tow. She was plainly outlined on the shores of Vancouver island, and could not be mistaken. Capt. Cove made for the ship with all possible haste, and was soon in proximity. No sign of the crew could be seen on the wreck nor on shore. The sea was running high at the time the tug hove to, but two boats were lowered, in charge of Mate Hall and Chief Engineer Hawkins, and a start made for the ship, which was standing up majestically, her three lower topsails set and her head straight to the westward. The stern was high in the air, and the rudder broken squarely in two. Hall and Hawkins steered their boats toward the bow of the ship, under which there was a clear passage to the port side. Once on that side a portion of the crew could be seen on top of a high bluff, on which a tent had been pitched. A rope ladder had been taken off the ship and fastened to the top of this bluff, making a stairway by which the men could climb from the shore to their abode. A landing was effected with little difficulty, the big iron ship breaking the force of the waves, and the rescuers scaled the bluff. A sight met their gaze that will not be forgotten for years to come. Seated about a fire on pieces of wood and on the ground were thirteen men, all wearing an expression of utter hopelessness and misery. At the sight of the Tyee's men the scene was transformed into one of hope and hilarious joy. The castaways jumped to their feet and embraced their rescuers.

"The seven dead men were: Second Mate John Howell, Apprentices Walter Logan and William T. Steele, who jumped overboard and were drowned as the vessel struck the beach; Captain Thompson, Cook George Kinnear, Engineer Selkirk and Seaman Peveral, who died from exposure in the snow.

"First Mate Charles Legall, who was lashed to a boatswain's chair, suffering from a fractured leg received by falling down a scuttle hole a couple of days after the ship went ashore, told Mate Hall of the Tyee the story of the disaster. He said the Cowan came from Cape Town, Africa, for Royal Roads, British Columbia, and was 108 days out when she reached Cape Flattery on December 29. There was a terrible storm off the Cape and the vessel stood off two days before trying to come in. Then she was driven quickly to the northward by a strong southwest wind, and sought shelter in the treacherous waters of Barclay sound to avoid being driven ashore on some more exposed point. The sound afforded but little shelter and she was driven on the rocks at high tide. This was 2 o'clock on the morning of December 31 and a snow storm was coming on.

A SAILOR SWIMS TO THE SHORE.

"The ship seemed to be breaking in two and it was decided to leave her at once. How to get on shore, eighty yards distant, was a problem meaning life to those on board, but there was a hero equal to the occasion, as there is in nearly all such calamities, and he stepped to the front. This was a young sailor named Jimmie Cox, whose father is chief engineer on one of the ocean liners running between New York and London, and who was working his way on the ship as a passenger from Cape Town. Cox is an athletic young fellow and a great favorite aboard ship. When he volunteered to swim ashore with a line he was greeted with a round of cheers. Quickly stripping of his clothes he placed the cast line about his neck and dived off the side of the vessel into the icy waters of the ocean. Beside the water being cold in the extreme, the night was bitterly sharp, and not a soul on the distressed ship believed the young fellow could survive the trip. However, he lost no time in getting under headway. The sea was running high and a number of times he came near being dashed upon the reef, but with superhuman efforts he struggled on, the shore dimly outlined through snow and darkness ahead of him. He nearly reached the shore when the line became fast under a rock behind him, and in order to save his own life he was forced to loosen it from his neck. He reached shore safely in a few seconds, and then there was nothing to do but to follow him with a lifeboat.

"This was successfully done by a small crew, who soon had a line made fast to the shore. A boatswain's chair was then constructed and the balance of the crew taken safely ashore. Capt. Thompson nearly lost his life while being assisted ashore. He was holding on to the ropes above the chair, when his hand became so benumbed from the cold that he was forced to let go, falling headlong toward the water. His feet caught in the chair ropes and he was dragged the rest of the distance in that position.

THE CAMP FIRE DRIVES DEATH AWAY.

"When Cox reached land he dragged himself to an old fallen log which was hollowed out and climbed inside. He managed to build a fire of some dry timber he found inside, and when the balance of the crew got ashore the men crowded about the fire and thawed out their nearly frozen bodies. Nine of the men, however, immediately began to examine the surrounding country and ran across the telegraph wire running from Carmanah point to Cape Beale and started to follow it, thinking it would lead to a habitation. They continued down the shore for about a mile, when they came upon a cabin, in which they took shelter. The balance of the crew passed the night as best they could, some of them getting their feet frostbitten. The fire started by young Cox is all that kept them alive. Early the next morning several of the men were sent aboard the ship, which still remained in an upright position, and brought back canvass, provisions, ship's valuables, and in fact everything movable. While rumaging about the vessel for stores First Mate Legall fell down a scuttle hole and broke his leg. He was taken ashere, lashed to the boatswain's chair, and carried to the camp in the woods.

"Late in the afternoon of this day, after the camp had been made and Legall cared for, another trip was made to the ship for provisions. While coming away on the last trip in a small boat Second Officer Howell and two apprentices, named Steele and Howell, were drowned. During that night and part of the next day their bodies could be seen washing toward the shore, and being beaten against the rocks. They were all three natives of Scotland.

CAPTAIN THOMPSON SUCCUMBS.

"At 10 next morning, under direction of Capt. Thompson, the crew divided into squads and began a tramp along the beach and coast in different directions in search of assistance or opportunity to hail some passing vessel, but all to no avail. The next two days were spent likewise, and resulted only in leaving Capt. Thompson and a colored sailor named Hunt in a bad condition from exposure and cold. The cook and two others were also suffering greatly from the cold, and for the next two days the camp was transformed into a hospital. The sick men grew worse rapidly, and the captain died on the fifth day on land. His death was keenly felt by the unhappy shipwrecks, but it was only a forerunner, as on the next day the cook and two seamen passed away.

"With the captain and the second mate dead and the first mate badly injured the unfortunates were in a sorry plight, and they had about given up when the Tyee's men put in an appearance. It seemed as if misfortune would never leave them, as the day after the captain died, the already injured mate and sailor Hunt came near being burned to death in the tent on top of the bluff. This happened while the remainder of the crew were searching along the shore for help. In some manner the tent caught fire, but burned slowly on account of being wet. Legall was lashed in the chair and Hunt was stretched out on a blanket on the ground. Legall managed, however, to get hold of a loaded gun that was standing near him and fired two shots in the air in rapid succession. This attracted the attention of the other men, and they hurriedly climbed up the ladder and put the fire out, but not before it had nearly reached the injured men. This did settle it. The men knew the fates were against them and calmly sat awaiting their doom.

SURVIVORS STILL AT THE CAMP.

"The men who had found the cabin a mile up the beach decided to remain there, but every morning they came down for provisions. They wanted the other men to go back with them, but Legall and Hunt were too ill to be removed, so this proposition had to be refused. It was then that the camp was pitched on the high bluff and the rope ladder built. The men in the cabin must be comfortable, for they showed no disposition to communicate with the Tyee, although her crew saw the men on the beach and signaled them. Captain Gove, of the tug, thought possibly the men did not see or understand him and steamed nearer them, and launched a small boat, but the sea was running so high that it was thought to be hazardous to try and make the shore. No concern is felt for the men, as they have provisions enough to last for two months. Those taken aboard the Tyee and landed at Port Townsend were: Mate Legall, Hunt, Moran, Smyth, Olsen, Kerr, Cox, Chamberlain, Cumberliss, Cousin, Heath, Rosario, Carpenter and Wilson, There are now eight remaining behind, as follows: T. Dugan, J. Hanley, J. Marshall, F. Chamberlain and C. Campbell, able seamen; R. Herrie and W. Walker, ordinary seamen, and J. Taylor, steward. The tug Pioneer has been sent to their rescue, and will take them to Port Townsend on Tuesday morning. The survivors already landed by the Tyee are being well cared for by British Consul Klocker and the managers of the Seamen's Bethel. The ship will be a total loss. She is a four-master, built of steel, and is regis-

*Continued on page Six.*

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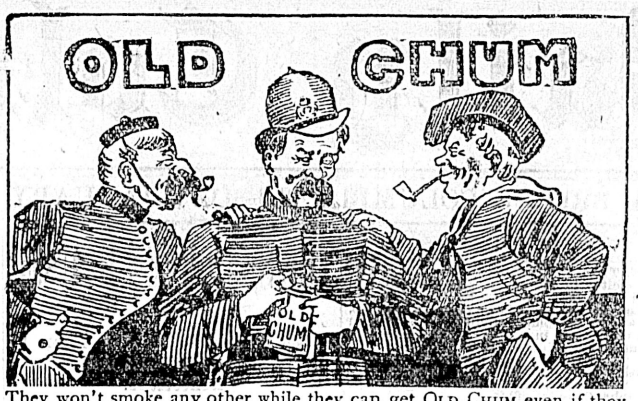


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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's Office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 24th inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 11th, 1896.

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that any furniture or goods of any kind whatsoever are not to be offered for sale or to be removed from my house, No. 33 Frederick street, Victoria City, without my written order or personal consent. Anyone removing goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

Also I will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted without my written order.

[Signed] JOE LEVY.

Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the west side of Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 31st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.

ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zucallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner: thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zucallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 20 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.

ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.

ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.

ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the Tahsish River, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the north shore of Tahsish River; thence across the head of the Arm to a stake in a southerly direction on the south side; thence west 40 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1895.

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ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

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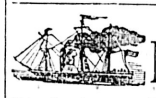

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*Thursdays*—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.

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| Allan Line | Mongolian | Feb |
| " | Numidian | Feb 22 |
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| " | Labrador | Feb 29 |

FROM ST. JOHN.

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| Beaver Line | Winnipeg | Feb 5 |
| " | Lake Huron | Feb 19 |

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| Cunard Line | Aurania | Feb 15 |
| " | Etruria | Feb 22 |
| American Line | Paris | Feb 5 |
| " | New York | Feb 12 |
| White Star Line | Britannic | Feb 5 |
| " | Majestic | Feb 12 |
| Red Star Line | Friesland | Feb 5 |
| " | Westernland | Feb 19 |
| North Ger. Lloyd | Lahn | Feb 4 |
| " | Spree | Feb 11 |
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| " | Ethiopia | Feb 22 |
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*TIME TABLE No. 25.*

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

| | Daily | Sat'dy |
|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | P.M. |
| Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington | 8:00 | 3:20 |
| Ar. Nanaimo | 11:40 | 6:38 |
| Ar. Wellington | 12:00 | 6:55 |

GOING SOUTH.

| | Daily | Sat'dy |
|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | P.M. |
| Lv. Wellington for Victoria | 8:20 | 3:30 |
| Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria | 8:40 | 3:45 |
| Ar. Victoria | 12:26 | 7:00 |

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

*Vancouver Route.*

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

*New Westminster Route.*

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

*Northern Route.*

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

*Barclay Sound Route.*

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

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|---|---|
| *Leave Victoria at* | *7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.* |
| *Leave Sidney at* | *8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.* |

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

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|---|---|
| *Leave Victoria at* | *7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.* |
| *Leave Sidney at* | *8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.* |

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# MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

## Nomination of Candidates to the Mayoralty and Aldermanic Board —A Long List

## School Trustees Proposed—Speeches by Candidates at the City Hall Meeting.

The civic nominations were held yesterday, the list of candidates being larger than for a long time past. There were four aspirants to the Mayor's chair, while the aldermanic candidates are for North ward, 11; Central, 6; South ward 7. For the school board there are 9 candidates, making a total of 37 aspirants.

At 2 o'clock Mr. W. K. Bull, the returning officer, declared the nominations closed, and to the large number of ratepayers gathered in the city police court read the list of nominations as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Robert Beaven, proposed by John B. Lovell, seconded by Joseph Dwyer.

Alexander James McLellan, proposed by Geo. W. Haynes, seconded by Wm. Mable.

John Robertson, proposed by H. Dallas Helmcken, seconded by Moses McGregor.

John Teague, proposed by Thomas S. Futcher, seconded by Robert Lettice.

ALDERMEN.

NORTH WARD.

Edward Bragg, proposed by S. T. Styles, seconded by G. F. Stelly.

William James Dwyer, proposed by H. Dallas Helmcken, seconded by J. Stuart Yates.

George Glover, proposed by James Baker, seconded by Thomas Catterall.

Gideon Carey Gerow, proposed by Moses McGregor, seconded by W. A. Robertson.

Maurice Humber, proposed by A. G. McCandlish, seconded by L. Goodacre.

William Allan, proposed by W. A. Robertson, seconded by J. G. Mann.

Henry E. Levy, proposed by Wm. Whittaker, seconded by Wm. D. Carroll.

William Marchant, proposed by J. L. Beckwith, seconded by Thos. Haughton.

John Macmillan, proposed by W. Templeman, seconded by A. B. Gregg.

Duncan McNaughton, proposed by J. St. Clair Blackett, seconded by Beaumont Boggs.

Charles Tooley Penwill, proposed by James Muirhead, seconded by H. F. Heisterman.

CENTRE WARD.

Wm. Dalby, proposed by Thos. Shotbolt, seconded by Lawrence Goodacre.

Wm. Humphrey, proposed by C. F. Todd, seconded by A. G. McCandless.

Hugh McDonald, proposed by N. Sabin, seconded by A. E. Mills.

John Partridge, proposed by Lawrence Goodacre, seconded by T. J. Jones.

Joseph E. Phillips, proposed by George Stelly, seconded by Wm. Mable.

Robert Taylor Williams, proposed by Gustav Leiser, seconded by Mrs. Janet P. Hibben.

SOUTH WARD.

Ralph Borthwick, proposed by J. D. Warren, seconded by F. Yorke.

Wm. George Cameron, proposed by John Fullerton, seconded by R. H. Jameson.

John Hall, proposed by W. J. Pendray, seconded by Percival R. Brown.

John Jardine, proposed by W. H. Ellis, seconded by John Turner.

Ben. James Oddy, proposed by A. L. Belyea, seconded by Geo. S. Russell.

John Gerhard Tiarks, proposed by R. P. Rithet, seconded by H. Dallas Helmcken.

Wm. Wilson, proposed by James Hutcheson, seconded by W. J. Pendray.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Arthur L. Belyea, proposed by J. Stuart Yates, seconded by Joshua Holland.

D. Cartmel, proposed by John Piercy, seconded by Thos. Shotbolt.

Helen M. Grant, proposed by R. P. Rithet, seconded by G. L. Milne.

Maria Grant, proposed by John Devereux, seconded by H. Dallas Helmcken.

Cuyler A. Holland, proposed by Hewitt Bostock, seconded by D. R. Ker.

Edward Arman Lewis, proposed by Lewis Hall, seconded by Hugh H. McDonald.

Robert Burns McMicking, proposed by T. M. Henderson, seconded by H. F. Heisterman.

James R. McKenzie, proposed by Orlando Warner, seconded by Beaumont Boggs.

James Stuart Yates, proposed by M. J. Conlin, seconded by Annie Calder.

POLLING DAY.

Voting for Mayor, Aldermen and to fill four positions on the School Board takes place on Thursday, the polling places being:

For Mayor—The City Hall.

For Aldermen for North Ward—At room 11, Public Market building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for South Ward—At No. 21 Government street (east side).

For Aldermen for Central Ward—At Burnes' building, Bastion square.

For School Trustees—Court of the City Hall.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## AFTER THE NOMINATION.

### Some of the Candidates Make Speeches at a Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The nominations having been declared a move was made up-stairs to the council chamber, where the public gathered to hear speeches from some of the candidates who happened to be present. The time did not allow every aspirant to office getting a chance to give his views.

Mr. W. A. Robertson was chosen chairman, and after fixing a time limit called upon the candidates for the mayoralty to speak first.

Mayor Teague in opening said the amount of work done by the council last year was very large for the amount of money at their disposal. For instance, there was only $30,000 at their disposal for streets when there were 100 miles of streets and 130 miles of sidewalks to look after. As to electric light, there was not one on the Pacific Coast, from Victoria to Cape Horn, that was run as cheaply as that of Victoria. Mistakes had no doubt been made, but show them a business firm that did not make mistakes. When the water works were completed he did not see why water should not be delivered cheaply. There being frequent complaints by people that they did not get their proper proportion of the expenditure, he would support a scheme of dividing up the city into sections, and let each have its proper proportion of the expenditure. Try that for one year and see how it would work. He advocated asking a public meeting of ratepayers if they wished to borrow a sum for street improvements. He defied anyone to show that one cent of the people's money had been dishonestly appropriated by the council. They had been called boodlers and had had all kinds of abuse heaped on them, while they had been working hard for the people and deserved only praise for their hard work in the city's interests.

Hon. Robert Beaven believed that municipal work should be carried on under the same principles of economy as private business. To-day while the accounts showed a surplus of two or three thousand dollars he did not think that some things had been taken into account that would not make quite as good a showing. The incoming council should give special attention to streets and sidewalks. The people had not wished to pass the paving by-law last year, because they considered that the various sewer and water pipes should all be laid first.

Mr. A. J. McLellan said the true principle of civic economy was to see that the revenue was carefully paid out. Much required to be paid out for necessary though unproductive departments and consequently there was little left for public works. Turning to education he said he believed in every child getting a first-class English education, but when it came to the higher branches in the High school he believed in parents paying for it. (Hear, hear.) He congratulated the council on having finished up the year without going a dollar over their revenue. As to pledges he said he promised one thing and he would stand or fall by it. He would make it a principle not to vote for giving another liquor license in the city during the year, unless it might be that a new railway might come into town and it was desired to put up a first-class hotel for tourists. He would grant a license to such a place, but not to a single new saloon. He wished for the support of the ratepayers because he believed he could fill the position of Mayor with dignity to himself and to the city. He was for economy and at the same time for progress. In answer to a question whether he would serve without salary, he replied that he could live without the salary, but he did not consider it fair to have to put his hand in his pocket to pay for entertaining strangers and otherwise meeting the expenses attached to the mayoralty, therefore he would not serve without salary.

Mr. John Robertson considered that he was well qualified to sit as mayor. His own business had given him experience that would be useful in the council. Speaking of sewer connections, he trusted something would be done like last year to help people who were not able to get their connections made. In regard to education he said it might be that people who were able to pay should pay for their children in the High school, but a child of poor parents should get his education free. In regard to paving he was opposed to wooden blocks, which he did not think would be satisfactory Something should be done towards securing better streets and sidewalks.

Mrs. Maria Grant as a candidate for school trustee was next called upon. Nine months ago she had, she said, come before them as the first woman candidate for school trustee. During these nine months she had felt like an apprentice learning the trade and had greatly enjoyed the work, in which she was much interested. She had been most courteously treated by the gentlemen at the board, but she had felt how much better it would be if she had a lady associate at the board. Just fancy how a man would feel if all the other members of the board were ladies. (Laughter.) Though kindergartens were desirable, the city was not yet in a position to support them. She had done her best as a trustee in the past and if elected would promise to do her best in the future.

Mrs. Helen Grant did not come as a candidate in a personal manner but as representing the mothers of Victoria, who had appointed her as their representative. She was not running in opposition to Mrs. Gordon Grant, and would ask her friends to vote for both. If elected she would strive to settle every question on its merits. People had said ladies should stay at home and mend their husbands' socks. (Laughter.) She could assure them that her husband's socks were mended, and did not take up all her time, either. She was not neglecting her children either, and her boys had finished their school days and were now attending college.

Mr. John Macmillan, aldermanic candidate for North Ward, spoke next. After expressing himself in favor of woman suffrage, he turned to civic affairs, saying he advocated street paying, better fire protection, acquiring the Indian reserve, and believed that the High school should be free to all. The Indian reserve should be set aside for the purposes of a university. He denied that he had given preferment to political friends. During the year the city debt had not been added to a dollar, and he went out of office with a clean sheet. He had favored day labor against contract, and was desirous of seeing a redistribution of wards. He had been attacked for getting sewer pipe from Seattle instead of getting it from the local industry. Eleven thousand dollars worth of pipe came from Seattle, and the method the city took of calling in competition had saved $900. He said that the purchase by the city in former years of pipe from the Pottery Co. now in the yard was corrupt.

Mr. John Partridge, aldermanic candidate for Centre ward, said that while Ald. Macmillan spoke of his wonderful care for the working man he had not followed that out in practice in the council. He (Ald. Partridge) did not make such wonderful professions, but everyone knew he was a true workingman's friend. When the report of the sewers done by day labor had been presented to the council he (Ald. Partridge) had desired to have more time to look it over, but Ald. Macmillan wanted to rush it through. Since then it was found that a number of things that should have been charged to the day labor had been omitted, and the report was therefore unfair. He referred to his stand upon the 2⅔ miles of electric wire which he had charged were not accounted for, and said the sagging of the wire would not account for the difference. He defended his position in voting to give the waterworks contract to Walkley, King & Casey, saying that he had voted to give it to men who he was sure could do the work. After hearing the experts' reports, he had felt sure Mr. Haggarty would not have been able to carry out the contract for the amount at which he tendered. He was in favor of wood paving for the city and had brought the fire protection by-law forward last year. The city ought to have more fire protection. If the people elected him he could assure them he would not allow himself to be browbeaten in the council by a politician like Alderman Macmillan, but would stick up for what was right. He had desired to pass a resolution allowing only residents to work on the waterworks, but Ald. Macmillan had voted against it. Ald. Macmillan had also stuck up for the Chinese and Japanese.

Some cross-firing here took place between Ald. Macmillan and. Partridge, and the Chairman had to cut it short by calling for the next speaker.

Mr. W. G. Cameron, aldermanic candidate for re-election in South ward, bore out Ald. Partridge's statement that the committee to inquire into the wire matter had been illegally appointed. He would say in connection with the finances that Victoria had done very well during the year. Considering the circumstances the city had a very fair electric light; but if the people wanted more light and better streets, they would have to pay for them. He would advise, however, for the present year that economy be practised, and that they should try to get along without any greater burden on the people.

Mr. Edward Bragg, who also sought re-election as alderman, had, he said, tried to get along well with the members of the board and had succeeded with one exception, and that was Ald. Macmillan, who whenever he had anything to say when differing from a colleague said it in such a way that the other man if he had a spark of grit in him must resent it. As far as his own actions were concerned, he had acted during the year with the courage of his convictions and was willing to abide by the verdict of the ratepayers. He took up the waterworks question next, and defended his course in not voting to give the contract to Mr. Haggarty, by saying that gentleman's estimate was lower than the amount for which the work could be done.

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The council had acted legally, and he was not sorry for what he had done.

Some amusement was caused by Mr. Haggarty asking questions, and Ald. Bragg hitting back, incidentally denying that he had any interest in the present waterworks contract.

Mr. R. T. Williams, who is again a candidate for Centre ward, said he had done the best he could to spend the city's money properly, and thought the council as a whole had done their duty. What the people wanted to know, however, was not what had been done but what they proposed to do. He wanted to see the present indebtedness of the city lowered. He had during last year secured a saving in the garbage contract bringing the cost to the city down from $23 to $13 a day. He had tried to get the waterworks improvements done by day labor, but failing that had endeavored to give the contract to the lowest tenderer. Turning to street paving, he stated that the reason why the changes in the water pipes had not been made was because it was intended to do that and the paving in one operation so as to avoid tearing up the streets twice. He spoke in favor of getting competitive telegraphic communication and said that he had done his best in the past and would try, if elected again, to serve the city well.

Mr. B. J. Oddy, one of the candidates for South ward, said he would give his views at the meeting at South ward. He came before them as a business man and with a sincere desire to put his best efforts at the disposal of the city. He would promise to help to spend the funds at the disposal of the council as economically as possible, gradually improving Victoria and making it more attractive to visitors. The council should exercise all the influence they could in order to have the C.P.R. ships dock here.

Mr. Wm. Marchant hoped to get elected, but if he was not he would not feel a worse friend with anyone. If they did not approve of his record on the school board they could vote against him, and if they considered he had worked well let them show their approval by casting their ballots for him.

Mr. A. L. Belyea, as a school trustee candidate, remarked that he considered the present cost of school books too much. Then the school board and not the council should bear the responsibility of the expenditures for education. Too many subjects were taught to children, with the result that in the majority of cases the lessons were really three years ahead of the capacity of the children. This destroyed a child's taste for study and was most harmful. Though the school board had no control over the curriculum they could use their influence to have this state of things changed.

As the hour was getting on and the people were leaving the hall the meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the chair.

## FISH AND GAME PROTE TION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Since the announcement was made that the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Protection Association intended to hold a meeting, I have waited with much anxiety to see what new amendments would be recommended to the legislature of this province during the coming session.

For judging from the lack of regard to farmers that the above mentioned association and the Victoria Gun Club have manifested in their previous dealings with the game laws, I naturally expected to see that the new suggestions would be injurious to the interests of the farmers, but I was surprised to see that their feelings had changed from cold indifference to positive hatred. It would appear by the actions of the V.I.F. and G.P.A. in their meeting that it was their desire to make the life of the farmer not worth living.

In the first place, it is recommended that police be appointed in all districts and that they have authority to search anyone on private and public property that they have the presumption to suspect. Any time an inquisitive police officer wished to ransack one's house, all that he would need to do would be to suspect you of killing game illegally and order you to open your doors while he made his investigation. That would be elegant, would it not? I do not think the game is worth it. But it would be the poor mossbacks that would be searched, and what does the V. I. F. & G. P. A. care for that?

The association also recommends a gun license fee. What do a crowd of wealthy sports care for a few dollars license fee, if by paying it they can keep out the poor farmer, who is often barely able to purchase a gun? All they expect of the farmer is to feed the game for his wealthy city cousin.

The clause of the act prohibiting the killing of game birds between sunset and sunrise was deemed unnecessary, and its repeal advocated. This I consider a good idea, for it was the cause of a deal of trouble. But the clause that was proposed, viz: "That it shall be lawful to shoot any game bird during the open season at any time except when they are upon the roost," would be conducive to more annoyance than the law that they wish repealed, for who is to decide whether a bird that has been killed was on the roost or not. Different birds go to roost at different times. If this law was passed, "what would the duck do then, poor thing?"

I think that every right-minded man will agree with me that those amendments proposed by the V.I.F. and G.P.A. that I have considered would be a move in the wrong direction; but I am convinced that the legislators are men with sufficient wisdom and honesty not to be cajoled into framing laws that would be detrimental to the farmers of B. C. simply to provide pleasure for a few people.

The farmers of Salt Spring Island in a recent meeting held there, passed several resolutions in a petition to parliament, which explains their desire for more protection to the farmers in view of the fact that the deer and pheasants have made so great ravages on their crops.

At this meeting one man said that the farmers should protect the game more than they do, for by increasing the game rich English gentlemen would be induced to pay the island a visit occasionally. He also said that good sportsmen knew devices to draw pheasants from one place to another. What does all this mean? Simply that farmers should labor night and day to rear pheasants for the sport of the gentry. With these opposing petitions before them the M.P.P.'s will be able to show the public whether they desire to do justice to the working man or whether they cater to the wishes of these purse-proud men, whose desire is to have pleasure at the expense of men who have to labor hard for a bare living.

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## ELECTION CARDS.

### To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

ja7 W. J. DWYER.

### To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In presenting myself as a Candidate for Alderman, and for which I now ask your votes and influence, I trust that my record as a School Trustee for the past two years will be of assistance in procuring my election.

I Remain, Yours Obediently,

ja8-8t GEORGE GLOVER.

### To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am again a Candidate for election to the Council and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours Obediently,

ja8 JNO. MACMILLAN.

### To the Ratepayers and Voters of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of voters to offer myself as a Candidate at the coming Election for the Board of Aldermen I respectfully ask the favor of your votes and interest.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives, it will be my endeavor to render all parts of the City equally accessible through good roads, streets and bridges. Yours Obediently,

ja9-td D. McNAUGHTON.

### To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for re-election at the forthcoming Election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ja9-td EDWARD BRAGG.

### To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman in your ward.

My term as School Trustee—an office I have served for three years consecutively—having now expired, I am desirous of entering a more extended sphere of public usefulness. If you have confidence in my fidelity to public interest, as well as ability to discharge the important duties of the position, I shall be honored by your votes, support and influence.

ja11-td W. MARCHANT.

### To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been selected by a meeting of Ratepayers of Victoria West, to be their Candidate for the North Ward in the coming election for the Council of the year 1896, I request your votes and influence on Thursday, January 16th.

ja11-td C. T. PENWILL.

### To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

ja12-td H. E. LEVY.

TO the Electors of the North Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election. G. C. GEROW. ja8-7t

### To the Electors of the South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I again announce myself for re-election as a Candidate for South Ward as Alderman and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ja8-td JOHN HALL.

### To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

ja8-td W. G. CAMERON.

### To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In offering my services as a representative of the South Ward in the Municipal Council, I wish only to say that if you show your confidence in me by giving me your votes and securing my election, I shall seek in every way to enhance the welfare, not only of your ward, but of the city at large.

Believe me to be,

Yours very faithfully,

ja10-td J. GERHARD TIARKS.

### To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman for the South Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

ja10-td B. S. ODDY.

### To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for the above ward as Alderman and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

Yours Respectfully,

ja10td R. BORTHWICK.

### To the Electors of South Ward.

At the personal request, and by a large and influential deputation who have waited on me, I again consent to contest the above ward for a seat at the Council Board for 1896, and solicit your vote and influence.

ja12-td JOHN JARDINE.

## Reward of Two Hundred Dollars.

The Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited) of London hereby offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest within six months from this date, and the conviction of any person or persons found guilty of the crime of Arson by being connected with the fire of December 13th, 1895, which destroyed the building known as the "Colwood Hotel," situate at the junction of the Sooke and Goldstream roads, Esquimalt District, B.C.

San Francisco, 30th December, 1895.

ja4-1m C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

*The next Medical Examination of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on Tuesday, the 14th of January next. Full particulars can be had on enquiring of*

*G. L. MILNE,*

ja4-td *Registrar and Secretary.*

### TO THE VOTERS —OF— Central Ward

Thanking you for having placed me at the head of the poll last year; and if it is again your wish to honor me with your confidence I will do all I can to advance the interests of Victoria (considering the unsatisfactory municipal system under which we are working). It is evident that many changes and improvements should be undertaken to give the people a greater benefit from the large expenditure annually made.

I recognize the fact that railway connection, direct telegraph communication, the establishment of a smelter, perfect cleanliness in our city from one end to the other, and otherwise add to its attractiveness as well as the adoption of such legislation as will materially improve our municipal government, are a few of the important matters that demand attention.

ja11-td ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

### To the Electors of the Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

ja8-td WM. HUMPHREY.

### To the Electors of the Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by many voters to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman for the Central Ward, I have pleasure in complying with the request and ask your votes and influence.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
Granite and Marble Works,

ja8-8t 74 and 76 View Street.

### To the Electors of the Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been asked by many voters to offer myself as a Candidate for re-election for Central Ward I have much pleasure in complying with their request and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Lansdowne House,

ja8 86 Yates Street.

### To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having acceded to the request of the Woman's Council to offer ourselves as Candidates at the coming Election of School Trustees we respectfully solicit your votes and influence

(MRS. GORDON) MARIA GRANT,
(MRS. WILLIAM) HELEN M. GRANT.

### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

J. STUART YATES.

January 9th, 1896. ja10-td

### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

TO THE ELECTORS:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having again been requested to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee, I have the honor hereby to solicit your vote and interest at the ensuing Election.

Should you honor me by electing me, I will use my best endeavors to promote economy in expenditure, efficiency in teaching and the well-being of the pupils.

ja10-td D. CARTMEL.

### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

C. A. HOLLAND.

January 10th, 1896. ja11-5t

### Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for re-election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

ja11-5t EDWARD A. LEWIS.

### Electors of the City of Victoria.

I am a Candidate for Election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

A. L. BELYEA.

January 8th, 1896. ja9-6t

### The Mayoralty.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

*LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:*

*Having been called on by a Delegation of business men, together with the solicitation of a large number of Ratepayers, asking me to become a Canditate for Mayor at the forthcoming Election. I willingly comply with their wishes, and if elected to that honorable position will, to the best of my ability, pay strict attention to the duties of the office.*

*Trusting to you ladies and gentlemen for your votes and influence.*

*I am,*

*Yours Most Respectfully,*

de27 A. J. M'LELLAN.

### For Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

*Your Vote and Influence is Respectfully Solicited for*

**ROBERT BEAVEN.**

ja7-9t

### The Mayoralty.

*Ladies and Gentlemen:*

Having been solicited by many Ratepayers to again offer myself for re-election at the next annual Election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in acceding to their request, and beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing year.

I am, Your Obedient Servant,

de25td JOHN TEAGUE.

### The Mayoralty.

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the City of Victoria to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty, I beg to submit myself to your suffrages.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Victoria, B.C., 28th December, 1895. de29

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## *ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.*

The dishonesty and the stupidity of the contentions of the Liberal newspapers and Liberal orators during the late election campaign here have been a surprise to intelligent people in the East. We have seen how the Montreal Gazette regarded the constitutional law laid down by the self-constituted authorities in Victoria. The following article from the Mail and Empire, shows what it thinks of the Grit arguments and the Grit tactics:

The contest which Col. Prior is prosecuting in Victoria is undoubtedly the most exciting yet witnessed on the Pacific coast. For many years the people of the Far West have demanded representation in the Cabinet. The subject has been pressed in both Houses, and last session it was brought forward in the Senate, with the result that the Premier promised to give it favorable consideration. A few weeks ago the appeal received recognition, and Col. Prior was named for the honor, his position being Controller of Inland Revenue, with a Cabinet seat. After the appointment was made the Opposition disputed the announcement that the Privy Councillorship went with the Controllership. As a matter of fact, a Controllership may not carry with it Cabinet responsibility: yet it is as much within the right of the Premier to admit the Controllers to the Cabinet as to invite gentlemen to sit at the round table without portfolio. The Western electors were unaware of this—or if they were familiar with the practice the Opposition endeavored to convince them that their view was mistaken. Gigantic efforts have been made to convey the impression that Col. Prior is not in the inner circle. One gentleman telegraphed to Victoria that he had seen Mr. Bourinot, the Clerk of the House, on the subject, and had elicited from him the opinion that the new Minister could not possibly be a Cabinet officer. This statement was so completely untrue that Mr. Bourinot was compelled, in response to an inquiry, to telegraph to the West that he had given no opinion with regard to the matter. Another gentleman, a Liberal, then despatched a telegram reporting in a most circumstantial manner that he had seen Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and had received from him personally the assurance that Col. Prior was a Controller, but not a Privy Councillor. This flight into the realms of romance brought out a mass of Ministerial denials. Around the difference touching Mr. Prior's position the battle surged until Mr. Joseph Martin arrived on the spot to introduce the Manitoba school question, and to raise an outcry against what he describes as "coercion." In the intervention of Mr. Martin another example is given of the fertility of Liberal resources. Mr. Laurier has been telling Quebec that it is his policy to re-establish separate schools. He even called Mr. G. W. Ross to Montreal Centre to declare in favor of separate schools in the interest of the party among the French-Canadian electors. Simultaneously he arranged with Mr. Sifton to declaim against separate schools or concessions of any kind to the minority. Now he has Mr. Martin on the Pacific Coast calling upon the electors to pronounce against action which in Quebec Mr. Laurier has distinctly promised to take. To-day the election will be decided in Victoria. We shall see from it what success the Machiavellian policy of the Opposition leader commands in the West.

In Quebec we find the Grit candidates and the Grit speakers strong advocates of separate schools for Manitoba; in Victoria the Grit candidate was an uncompromising opponent of separate schools for Manitoba, and he was aided in his opposition by the ablest of the denouncers of such schools to be found in Manitoba. Who would expect to find James McShane and G. W. Ross, staunch separate school men in Montreal, fighting under the same leader and the same cause as William Templeman and Joseph Martin, the uncompromising enemies of separate schools in Victoria? But such was the case. Mr. G. W. Ross was brought from Toronto to Montreal to convince the voters in Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier that true blue Liberals and orthodox Protestants in Ontario favor separate schools; and Mr. Joseph Martin journeyed from Winnipeg to Victoria to lead the electors of that city to believe that opposition to separate schools is the principal plank of the Liberal platform. We are not surprised that honest Conservatives in Victoria who are conscientiously opposed to interference with Manitoba's school legislation regarded such barefaced double-dealing impossible. They now see how their confidence in Grit sincerity and Grit honesty was taken advantage of. The acts of the "buncosteerer" were practised upon them, and they were impudently and outrageously cheated.

## *A SURPRISED JOURNAL.*

The loyalty of Canadians to their country and their Queen strikes many of our American neighbors with surprise. They cannot understand how an English-speaking people who are lovers of free institutions can be true to their allegiance to an hereditary monarch when they are living in sight of their glorious republic, and have the inestimable privilege of hearing American orators and reading American newspapers. The New York Commercial Advertiser, expatiating on the conduct of Canadians after they had read President Cleveland's threatening message says: "The Canadians whose loyalty to Great Britain is a remarkable triumph of sentiment over self-interest have already been called upon in no uncertain terms by their British Governor to put themselves on a war footing."

We may say in passing that Canadians consider themselves in every respect as truly British as the Governor-General. Lord Aberdeen is not looked upon as an alien in Canada. He is not regarded even as a "cousin." He is a fellow citizen or rather a fellow Briton who is with us heart and soul. He governs here as Queen Victoria governs in Great Britain, according to the well-understood wishes of the people of Canada. Those wishes are expressed by a Parliament freely elected by the people of Canada—a Parliament over which the Canadian electorate exercises a more powerful and a more direct influence than the citizens of the United States do over their Congress.

Canadians are proud of being British. They are proud of being an integral part of a nation which taught the lesson of constitutional freedom to the whole world including, and notably including, the United States of America. They are proud of their ancestors for they know that there were among them the purest patriots, the most unselfish philanthropists, the wisest statesmen, the bravest soldiers, the most courageous and most far-seeing nation builders, and the greatest poets, historians, statesmen, novelists and theologians that the world has ever seen. Canadians are proud because Britain's history is their history and because the names they bear are British names. The Advertiser is right when it says that the sentiment of loyalty is strong in the Canadian breast, but it makes a mistake when it says that the loyalty of Canadians is "a triumph of sentiment over self-interest." Canadians are not wanting in shrewdness and worldly wisdom. They have been close observers of the progress of the United States and of the social and political condition of its citizens. The great majority of them have come to the conclusion that the British subject in Canada has no cause to envy the condition of the American citizen in the United States. The former sees that the inhabitants of those States which border Canada are not, man for man, in any respect better off than are the inhabitants of the Canadian provinces. He sees that Canadians are, at the very least, as free as the Americans, and he knows that they are exempt from many annoyances and drawbacks that the citizens of the United States suffer from without, as far as can be seen, any hope of their becoming fewer or less troublesome.

## *AN EASTERN OPINION.*

The St. John Sun commenting on the dicta of Grit constitutional lawyers on Col. Prior's position, said:

A large part of the campaign against Mr. Prior, the controller of customs, who is now contesting Victoria, is that he is not a member of the cabinet. It is true that he has been called to the cabinet and that Mr. Wood, the other controller, has been sworn in. But out in British Columbia, and even farther East, the opposition are contending that he cannot be a cabinet minister, because his salary is less than that of other ministers. Senator McInnes, who is nothing if not original, says that the despatches from the Premier and the Minister of Justice, announcing the appointment, are bogus, and declares that he himself telegraphed to Mr. Bourinot asking him if the constitution would admit of the appointment. Mr. Bourinot, it seems, did not answer the question, and the senator thereupon told a public meeting that the clerk was so much under the thumb of the ministers that he dared not condemn their course.

The whole matter is simple enough. No salary is attached to a position in the cabinet. The salary belong to the office. There are ministers who have $7,000 a year. There are now ministers who have $5,000. There are several who have no salary at all. It is the same in the provinces. The solicitor-general of New Brunswick does not have the same salary as the attorney-general, and there are provincial ministers without salary. In the Imperial Government there are large variations in the salaries drawn by ministers. At the present the Premier has a salary of five thousand pounds, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Hamilton, Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Lord Lansdowne and Sir White Ridley receive the same. But Mr. Goschen has only four thousand five hundred, and the Duke of Norfolk only two thousand five hundred, while Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Long, Sir Charles Ritchie, Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Lord James receive only two thousand. On the other hand, Lord Ashbourne has eight thousand pounds, Lord Halsbury ten thousand, and Earl Cadogan twenty thousand. Yet, these are all cabinet ministers together. Where then is the anomaly in the position occupied by Mr. Prior and Mr. Wood?

## *WHAT THE "CITIZEN" DID SAY.*

The Times gives for its authority for the now notorious Laurier roorbach the Ottawa Citizen and the Evenement, of Quebec. The Ottawa Citizen, of the 7th, contains the following article:

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

L'Evenement is said to have published an extra yesterday evening (of the 6th) stating that a message from His Excellency the Governor-General had been delivered into the hands of Mr. Laurier by a special messenger, and that Mr. Laurier was on his way to Ottawa, undoubtedly, to assume the task of forming an administration.

Such a suggestion is absurd on the face of it. There is nothing to indicate that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has resigned or that he proposes to do so; and until such resignation is sent in it is absolutely certain that the Governor-General would have no communication, directly or indirectly, with any person in regard to the premiership.

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Experiments with spraying apparatus will be made. Several instructive papers will be presented and discussed. A question box will be on the table. All interested are invited.

Vancouver, B.C., January 2nd, 1896.
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## THE CITY.

BISHOP Perrin will conduct his Bible class as usual at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

DIVER McHardy is at present engaged in the restoration of the club house of the V.Y.C.

THE C.P.R. branch line to Arrow Head, Kootenay, is to be opened for regular traffic to-morrow.

THE managers of the First Presbyterian church are inviting applications for the position of organist.

A CHINAMAN for violating the health by-law was fined $5 and costs in the city police court yesterday. To-day the theatre alley robbery case will be fully investigated.

MR. H. A. D'ARCY, representing the Effie Ellsler company, is in the city arranging for the appearance of his star at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, and at a Tuesday matinee. The repertorie will be "Romeo and Juliet" on Monday evening, "Camille" at the Tuesday matinee, and "As You Like It" on Tuesday evening.

ON Sunday afternoon last the death occurred at Spring Bank, Cadboro Bay, of Annie Sinclair, the youngest daughter of Mr. John Sinclair, and a young lady claiming as her friend every resident of the district in which her life has been spent. Miss Sinclair was but 21 years of age, and her death was most sudden, resulting, after two days' illness, from the rupture of a blood-vessel.

THIS evening the electors of North ward meet at Johns Bros.' hall to hear the candidates for municipal honors, and the South ward electors hold their meeting at the South Park school. Mayor Teague has called a meeting for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall, to afford candidates for the mayoralty and aldermanic positions opportunity to explain their views.

ON Thursday night last the little yacht Winnifred mysteriously disappeared from her moorings, James bay, and no trace of her could be discovered until yesterday, when it was learned that she was a wreck on Port Angeles spit. The parties who stole her are not known, but an endeavor will, it is understood, be made to capture them and bring them back to Victoria. The Winnifred is an old craft and is not regarded as very valuable.

THE Royal Tailors of 93 Government street are entering upon a departure altogether new to Victoria and, in fact, all British Columbia. In conjunction with merchant tailoring, they are establishing a cleaning and repairing department, which from its methods of operation is both useful and unique. It is to be a stock company, whose methods are clear and easy of comprehension. For $3.50 they agree to keep a person's clothes cleaned and repaired during a whole year. This department is to be under the personal supervision of Mr. M. R. Goldberg, jr., who will probably call on citizens shortly and explain all about it. *

A SADDLING paddock and members' enclosure will be one of the chief attractions of the Victoria driving park during the season of 1896, the improvement being one long needed. Not only will members be enabled to have a good inspection of the equine gladiators before the contest, but the businesslike appearance which a strict observance of the rules gives to racing will help very much towards making it a popular sport in this city. The saddling paddock will be reserved for members only, and as the membership tickets entitle the holders to admission to every attraction given at the driving park during the year, and are not transferable, ladies and gentlemen desiring them should make application for them to the secretary without delay.

AT the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening, in the absence of a regular paper Capt. Walbran, at the request of those present, gave an interesting talk on the Northwest Coast. The Captain being a student of the early voyages and having personally visited many of the points described by the narrators, in the course of an hour had many interesting details to impart, and with the aid of Vancouver's original charts in the legislative library he indicated as he went along the locations referred to in his address. Incidentally the Alaska boundary question was touched upon and comments made as to the course it should follow according to the terms of the treaty. Capt. Walbran promised to contribute a paper at a future meeting on the lines of his informal talk last evening, and the members are looking forward to it with pleasurable anticipation. Several new members were balloted for and others proposed.


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### AT SPRING RIDGE.

**A Protracted Meeting of North Ward Electors Held Last Night.**

The mayoralty and North Ward aldermanic candidates addressed a meeting at the Spring Ridge school last night, and it was midnight before an adjournment was reached.

Mr. Wm. Snider occupied the chair and a list of questions was put into his hands at the opening of the proceedings to be answered by the speakers.

The candidates were asked whether they were in favor (1) of a bonus to a trans-continental railway with Victoria as its terminus; (2) of reducing water rates; (3) of placing trades licenses on a more equitable footing; (4) of paving the principal business streets, the cost to be borne equally by the city and the property fronting on the improvement; (5) of Spring Ridge getting its share of the civic expenditure, and (6) of better police protection.

Mr. John Robertson as a candidate for the mayoralty replied generally in an affirmative sense to the questions as far as practicable, and after shortly reciting his views as set forth at former meetings promised if elected to give his best attention to the city's interests.

Mr. Wm. Marchant followed, speaking in favor of making Victoria as attractive as possible so that tourists would stop here. Street improvements he considered to be specially necessary. He wanted a redistribution of wards and held that contracts should be given to the lowest tenderers. He was also generally in favor of the proposals submitted in the questions.

Mr. W. J. Dwyer said it would take $200,000 to put all the streets in good condition; sewers should be paid for by assessing the property benefited by foot frontage. The streets in the centre of the city might be paved by the property benefited paying two-thirds of the cost and the city the other third. He gave an affirmative reply to the questions.

Ald. Bragg touched on the electric light, saying more extensions would have to be made in order to furnish more light. He would vote for a railway bonus; the water rates he believed were as low as possible now. He would wipe out trades licenses as soon as it was possible.

Mr. Wm. Allen attacked the letting of the waterworks contract; he thought some economy might be practised by calling for tenders for the positions in the civic employ. He answered the questions in the affirmative, and thought the fire horses should be used for city work.

Mr. George Glover would vote for a railway bonus if the scheme commended itself to his judgment. He could not see how trades licenses could be done away with. The other questions he answered affirmatively.

Mr. E. H. Levy did not see how they could do without trade licenses, but recommended a sliding scale. He wanted to do away with aldermanic salaries, and gave an affirmative to the other questions.

Mr. D. McNaughton spoke of the need of sidewalks. He did not see what good would be done by reducing the salaries of the city hall employes and spoke against contracting as an injury to poor people.

Ald. Macmillan attacked the sewer commissioners, saying the important part of many of their meetings was to pass their salaries. Much of the work of some of the inspectors under the commissioners had been done in saloons. The sewers constructed by day work were cheaper than those done by contract. If they gave a bonus to a railway to come into Victoria the citizens should get stock in return.

Ald. Bragg took Ald. Macmillan to task in regard to his remark as to the inspectors, and some cross-firing ensued amid the shouts of the audience. Order was however restored and the next speaker called.

Mr. M. Humber thought that there had been great mismanagement in building the electric light plant. He did not see how trades licenses could be done away with. He was in favor of the other questions.

Mr. Gerow was disgusted with last year's council. He would not say that there had been any boodling about the waterworks contract, but there was something funny about it. He did not think things were properly carried on by the last council, and therefore had entered the field.

Mayor Teague confined his remarks to the questions. He would give a bonus if the city got good advantages in return. The water works were susceptible to improvement in getting them better appointed; as to trades licenses he could not see why a small shop should pay as much as a large establishment. He favored wood paving.

Ald. McLellan believed that never had a more important question come before Victoria than that of bringing a trans-continental railway here. What was wanted was energy to push the city ahead. He believed in upholding every local industry, for without them grass would grow on the streets.

Mr. Beaven was prepared to give his support to any reasonable proposition for a railway. If elected to the mayoralty he would pay particular attention to the streets and to getting the city out of the groove into which it had fallen. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**A Short Meeting With Little Except Routine Business Presented.**

All the members of the city council were present last evening at the regular weekly meeting, Mayor Teague presiding.

F. Macrae, of the licensing board, wrote in the matter of the application of Mrs. Dudgeon, that the license commissioners have nothing to do with the amount of the license fee.

W. C. Bryant again requested a share of the city work in his line—blacksmithing. Referred to next council.

A report from the finance committee recommending the payment of $60 to Alexander Henry for damages caused by fumigation, was adopted.

James Heaps, late of Yorkshire, England, applied for assistance to enable him to get back there so that he may receive the best treatment for the paralysis which has prevented him earning a living. The Mayor and Ald. Wilson recommended this as a deserving case, and the matter was left in the Mayor's hands.

A report from the fire wardens recommended the reinstatement of Hoseman Duncan, and the suspension of Driver McNeill for one month, and of Truckman Rendall for two weeks, from the 26th December. Adopted.

Ald. Hall asked that the committee would attend to the placing of an electric light on San Juan avenue.

The board adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

THE great annual discount sale of boots and shoes starts this morning at G. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street. Nearly 9,000 pairs to choose from. All odds and ends at half-price. They have to go to make room for goods on the way, so get in early. First come first served. *

THE officers of Acme lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F, were last evening installed in their respective chairs by Grand Master W. E. Holmes, assisted by the Grand Officers. They are: N.G., W. H. Handly; V.G., James Jackson; secretary, S. W. Edwards; financial secretary, Thos. Tubman; treasurer, R. Ray; warden, J. Wood; conductor, W. Carse; O.G., Daniel Burns; I.G., David Mowat: R.S.N.G., J. W. Sinclair; L.S.N.G., Wm. F. McKenzie; R.S.V.G., Robt. McEachern; L.S.V.G., Alfred Virtue; R. S.S., John Bicknell; L.S.S., Antoine Sarantus; representative to Grand Lodge, David A. Henry. Colfax Rebekah lodge will instal their officers on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, District Deputy Sister Walker officiating.


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# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

**Suicide at Kamloops—Doings at Quesnelle Mouth—Social and Otherwise.**

**Vancouver's New Council Meets—The Hawaiian Deportees—On Trial for Arson.**

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—The new council met to-day. The following chairmen of committees were elected: Finance, J. J. Banfield; works, Shaw: health, McPhaiden; water and market, Brown; fire and police, Coldwell; light and railways, Clendenning. A city solicitor at $2,000 salary will be advertised for.

The case of Muller, the German subject who was deported from Hawaii, came up to-day. Muller was non-suited. The defence got all their costs in both cases. Cranston and Muller will appeal.

The preliminary hearing in the arson case came up to-day, the defendants being Robert Barker and Annie Morrison, on suspicion of setting a fire on Granville street. Osmond McDonald swore that Barker offered him $200 to fire a building as he could not let it. Barker told him that "He (Barker) had done other jobs," referring to another fire. The daughter of McDonald swore that Barker offered her father money to set fire to the house. She says that "The old woman (Mrs. Morrison) had done the other fire." The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan 13.—Kitty, an Indian woman, was found dead in a shack to-day. She was nearly 100 years old. At the inquest there was evidence to show that Kitty suffered for want of proper nourishment.

Charles Delas, a logger of Valdez Island, while eating his dinner at Sayward's camp on Thursday, suddenly fell from his seat **dead.**

H. D. Benson, of Ladner, was in the city on Thursday completing arrangements to get to work on his big dyking contract in Delta. The proceeds of the sale of Delta bonds had been deposited in the Bank of Montreal here, and now everything except the weather is in readiness to proceed with the important dyking and drainage work undertaken by the Delta council.

In Maple Ridge municipality the recent floods have swept away two bridges and somewhat damaged a third. The Lillooet river is very high, but the bridges over that stream have not been affected.

QUESNELLE MOUTH.

QUESNELLE MOUTH, Jan. 3.—Quesnelle has had a gay time the last week, a series of entertainments commencing with a children's treat on Christmas Eve. The children were regaled with all the dainties procurable, and afterwards with a magic lantern and shadow pantomine concluding a dance which delighted both the young **and older children.**

On Thursday the 26th ulto., a concert was given concluding with a comedy entitled the "Mother-in-Law." The performance was an immense success the little comedy completed the delight of the audience, the acting was of a very high order. Mr. S. Williams as the leading actor was inimitable, and Mr. J. A. Fraser was perfect as the "Mother-in-Law." All the characters sustained their part well and were loudly applauded by the delighted audience. The concert was in aid of the debt on the church—$63 being netted after paying expenses. The new church is now out of debt, a standing memorial to the energy and Christian spirit of the people **of Quesnelle.**

On Friday, the 27th ult., a fancy dress ball was given, which was very well attended, over 150 people being present. Dancing was kept up with great spirit till early morning. On Saturday, the 28th, "by special request," a short repetition of the concert and play was given. This was followed by a short dance at the Hotel Cariboo.

The weather was perfect during last week, but on the first day of the new year there was a cold snap, the thermometer falling to 35 deg. below zero. It has slightly moderated to-day.

KAMLOOPS.

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 13.—Herbert Smith, formerly manager of the Grand Pacific hotel, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat at Lewis creek, forty miles up the North Thompson.

Robert Porter, of Victoria, has purchased and shipped six carloads of fine fat stock, averaging 1,500 pounds, from the Douglas Lake Cattle Company's ranch.

Train service near the Illecillewaet has been more or less interrupted recently by heavy snowslides.

The application for the incorporation of a board of trade will be shortly transmitted to the capital.

## "THE SEA QUEEN WAKES."

TO THE EDITOR:—At this crisis, when the virtues of patriotism and courage should be fostered more than ever, would it not be an excellent thing if the Minister and Superintendent of Education recommended that the splendidly stirring lines of Mr. Phillips-Wolley, in your issue of the 12th inst., be taught to every school child in all the schools of Victoria? The lines have in them the true material and heroic ring, and so would prove of infinite use to the young people of this city. M. J. A.

January 13, 1896.


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## SEVEN LIVES ARE LOST.

*Continued from page Two.*

tered at 2,496 tons. She was built four years ago at Glasgow, Scotland, and was owned by the well-known firm of Shanklands. Her cost was £26,000, and she was insured for £30,000.

LITTLE LIFE LEFT IN THE CREW.

Mate Hall, of the Tyee, who made the trip from the tug to the wrecked ship, told the following account of his experience to a Post-Intelligencer reporter: "We had just finished towing the four-masted ship Griffith to sea when we sighted a vessel on the Vancouver rocks. The captain made for it at once, and soon discovered it to be the Janet Cowan. Caapt. Gove thought it best to make the attempt to land in the tug's small boats, so I took several men, and Chief Hawkins took several, and we started. By good, hard pulling we soon got alongside the ship and then passed under her bow. Once on the port side the water was comparatively quiet and we had but little trouble in making a landing. There was a rope stretched from the ship's side to the shore, so we knew that the crew was safe. After making a landing we climbed up a rope ladder that led to the top of a bluff which we could not see from the other side of the ship, and came upon the crew in a tent at the top. They were mighty glad to see us, I tell you. They wanted us to take them on board the tug right away. We assured them that they would be looked out for, and then started to look around for ourselves. They told us the terrible story of how they had suffered and what they had gone through with, and it broke me all up. When they had finished with the story we started into the woods to look for the bodies of the captain and the other men that had died from the cold and privations, intending to bury them, but we could not find them. Why, those poor chaps didn't have life enough to tell us where the place was.

THE CAPTAIN'S FATAL MISTAKE.

"We then came back and went aboard the ship by means of the line, and instead of finding everything in ship-shape we discovered that everything movable had been taken ashore. The big ship, for she was a daisy, was being slowly battered to pieces. There was a lot of water in the hold, the bulwarks were gone, her fine cabin was smashed and everything turned upside down. Notwithstanding this her masts were standing and the three lower topsails set, showing that she went on the rocks without a moment's notice hardly. From the position she was in and from the fact that her topsails were set I would say that she did not have on enough sail, and was handled poorly before going on the rocks. I haven't a doubt but that Capt. Thompson, who was a man nearly 60 years old followed that old English custom of getting out to sea when once inside the cape, instead of putting on all his sail and keeping right on up the Straits. This I glean from the first mate, who told me that the captain had called him down when the gale struck them inside the cape and asked his opinion on what to do. The mate advised his superior to keep on up the Straits, but the 'old man' thought it best to put to sea. Seven miles off the cape they struck a southwest wind, and almost immediately afterward the man in the look-out called out 'land ahead.' An attempt was then made to get her around, but without success, as she soon afterward struck the reef.

"We did not get the men at the cabin further up the beach, as they did not appear anxious to make the attempt to reach us, and as the sea was running pretty high. They will be all right, though, I think, as Capt. Libby sent the Pioneer and Holyoke to the scene of the wreck to-day, and we will probably go there from the Cape to-morrow. An attempt will be made to find the bodies of the dead men and give them a Christian burial."


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*Provincial Mineralogist,*

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

## ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

*Provincial Analyst and Assayer.*

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

## ON METALLURGY,

By. MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of fifty cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER, Minister of Mines.

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## Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman and George Washington Haynes, doing business as Real Estate and Insurance agents, under the name of Heisterman & Co., was on the 31st day of December, 1895, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are authorized to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman, who will continue the business under the old firm name and pay all habilities of the late firm.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1896.

C. H. F. HEISTERMAN.
GEO. W. HAYNES.

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## NOTICE.

All acounts against the firm of Kwong On Lung & Co., must be sent in immediately for settlement, previous to the departure of the late manager, Lee You Ching. No accounts contracted by the late manager will be recognized unless presented on or before January 1st, 1896.

KWONG ON LUNG,
By Wong Ngo

Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1896. de24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-oaw

## NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

13th December, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 24th day of December, 1895.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Courts of New Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria from the 24th day of December, 1895, to the 3rd day of January, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment or default summonses.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as the "County Courts (Christmas) Vacation Rules, 1895."

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## NOTICE.

*Legislative Assembly.*

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

## A PROCLAMATION.

*D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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*Legislative Assembly.*

## PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from.

The promoters of a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk. All Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

20th December, 1895. de20-1m

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W. H. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for Applicant.

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# WHAT WILL COME NEXT

### Immediate Dangers in the Transvaal Averted—Wilhelm's Dispatch Has No Significance.

### Bail Refused to Revolutionary Ringleaders—Boers Incensed and Hard to Control.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The political crisis has reached a state when further developments must be awaited. The Times this morning says: "There is far too great disposition in some quarters to assume that the Transvaal difficulty is ended. The immediate danger has been averted, but all the evils and terrors which made the disturbance in the Transvaal, with or without Dr. Jameson, merely a question of time, still remain unsettled. While President Kruger is releasing Dr. Jameson's men with one hand, with the other he is throwing into prison the heads of all English enterprises in Johannesburg. He cannot be allowed to transfer the charges of treason from armed invaders to the heads of a population which never asked anything but a fair share of political rights, and as he could have prevented Dr. Jameson's raid by giving what his preparations prove he knew, he does not come to court with clean hands."

On the other hand, the Standard says: "We are enabled to state that President Kruger has not demanded any change in treaty stipulations, etc.," and later on says: "We are authorized to declare that the Emperor's telegram to President Kruger was at the most an expression of feeling of momentary irritation which is now past, leaving the relations between Germany and England as friendly as heretofore."

The Standard, it should be remembered, stands nearer to the present government than any other newspaper in England. A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says:

"It is rumored that the Empress Frederick has written to Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales explaining the Emperor's policy, with the assurance that he had not the slightest intention to darken the evening of the Queen's life by an Anglo-German war."

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Cape Town, published to-day, says the latest advices from Pretoria state that bail has been refused to the ringleaders in the recent disturbances at Johannesburg, while other people arrested in the same connection have been liberated on each giving £1,000 bail. The despatch adds that it is expected that severe measures will be taken against the leaders in the uprising, in spite of the fact, now apparent, that they were deceived and taken by surprise by Dr. Jameson's incursion. Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, it appears, made every effort to secure leniency for the prisoners, but the extreme section of the Boers is much incensed and very difficult to control. The new ministry for Cape Colony is regarded as a device to shield the expremier, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, and Sir Hercules Robinson. Mr. Rhodes is in bad health.


# WORTH TELLING.

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# MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January, at the City Hall, for Mayor.

For Aldermen for North Ward, at Room 11, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for South Ward, at No. 21 Government street, (east side.)

For Aldermen for Central Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 6th day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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# MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

## Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, thirteenth (13) day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the sixteenth (16) day of January, 1896, for the election of the said Board, at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 6th day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
ja5-8t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.

de25-td J. A. GEMMILL.

# Corporation of the City of Victoria

## Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1895.

### ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873 | $ 73,064 65 | |
| Waterworks Loan By-law 1877 | 12,658 25 | |
| Corporation By-law, 1878 | 16,233 15 | |
| Public Lighting By-law, 1885 | 7,042 20 | |
| Drainage By law, 1885 | 2,203 60 | |
| Waterworks By-law, 1886 | 16,383 05 | |
| Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886 | 4,657 15 | |
| Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888 | 3,137 75 | |
| Waterworks By-law, 1888 | 2,097 25 | |
| Street, Bridges, & Cemetery By-law, 1889 | 6,105 10 | |
| Waterworks By-law, 1889 | 9,481 10 | |
| Waterworks By-law, 1889 | 8,135 90 | |
| Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889 | 3,387 15 | |
| Fire Department By-law, 1889 | 2,007 10 | |
| Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889 | 2,026 60 | |
| City Hall Addition By-law, 1890 | 4,884 35 | |
| Cemetery By-Law, 1890 | 1,743 15 | |
| Sewerage By law, 1890 | 11,456 95 | |
| Public Market Site By-law 1890 | 2,168 55 | |
| Public Market Building By-law, 1890 | 2,650 15 | |
| Crematory By-law, 1890 | 1,142 20 | |
| Agricultural Association By-law, 1891 | 2,926 80 | |
| Loan City Victoria Act By-law, 1892 | 16,619 05 | |
| Street Loan By-law 1892 | 514 80 | |
| Surface Drains By law, 1893 | 3,042 85 | |
| Educational Loan By-law, 1893 | 1,571 30 | |
| Electric Light By-law, 1894 | 381 28 | |
| Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1894 | 290 90 | |
| Exhibition By-law, 1894 | 207 85 | |
| Sewerage By-law, 1894 | 831 30 | |
| Waterworks Bylaw, 1894 | 990 70 | |
| | | $ 223,095 18 |

MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUTSTANDING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Rents | $ 8,743 20 | |
| Trade Licenses | 1,055 00 | |
| Insurance Tax | 750 00 | |
| Market Rents | 80 00 | |
| Land and Improvement Tax | 79,640 61 | |
| Board of Health Special Rate | 9,661 86 | |
| School Purposes Special Rate | 41,72 56 | |
| | | $ 101 106 23 |

BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Account | 1,166 45 | |
| Contract Deposit Acct | 5,383 00 | |
| Board of Health Fund | 758 97 | |
| City of Victoria Act | 75 20 | |
| Sewerage, 1894 | 17 56 | |
| Waterworks, 1894 | 66,909 73 | |
| School Purposes | 161 98 | |
| | | $ 74,472 89 |
| J. Gosnell | | 59 98 |
| Cash | | 2,736 05 |
| Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets | | 1,425,692 67 |
| | | $1,830,163 00 |

City Hall January 6, 1896.
Certified Correct.

### LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Waterworks, 1873 | $ 92,500 00 | |
| Waterworks, 1877 | 20,000 00 | |
| Corporation, 1878 | 20,000 00 | |
| Public Lighting, 1885 | 16,000 00 | |
| Drainage, 1885 | 5,000 00 | |
| Waterworks, 1886 | 75,000 00 | |
| Streets and Bridge, 1886 | 50,000 00 | |
| Johnson St. Sewer, 1888 | 30,000 00 | |
| Waterworks, 1888 | 20,000 00 | |
| Pleasure Grounds, 1889 | 25,000 00 | |
| Waterworks, 1889 | 70,000 00 | |
| Waterworks, 1889 | 60,000 00 | |
| Fire Department, 1889 | 15,000 00 | |
| Streets, Bridges and Cemetery, 1889 | 45,000 00 | |
| Flour Mill Bonus, 1889 | 10,000 00 | |
| City Hall Addition, 1890 | 35,000 00 | |
| Cemetery, 1890 | 12,500 00 | |
| Sewerage, 1890 | 300,000 00 | |
| Public Market Site, 1890 | 45,000 00 | |
| Public Market Building, 1890 | 55,000 00 | |
| Crematory, 1890 | 10,000 00 | |
| Agricultural Association, 1891 | 25,000 00 | |
| City Victoria Act, 1892 | 188,000 00 | |
| Street Loan, 1892 | 25,000 00 | |
| Surface Drains, 1893 | 125,000 00 | |
| Educational, 1893 | 85,000 00 | |
| Electric Light, 1894 | 55,000 00 | |
| Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1894 | 35,000 00 | |
| Exhibition, 1894 | 25,000 00 | |
| Sewerage, 1894 | 100,000 00 | |
| Waterworks, 1894 | 150,000 00 | |
| | | $1,824,000 00 |
| Contract Deposit Account | | 5,383 00 |
| Unpaid Interest | | 780 00 |
| | | $1,830,163 00 |

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

## Receipts and Expenditures, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

1st January to 31st December, 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, Jan'y 1, 1895 | $ 1,097 75 | |
| Bank of B N.A., Jan'y 1, 1895 | 3,509 44 | |
| Land and Improvement Tax | 181,847 37 | |
| Water Rates and Rents | 51,220 20 | |
| Trades Licenses | 14 405 00 | |
| Liquor Licenses | 17,770 00 | |
| Fire Insurance Co's Tax | 8,925 00 | |
| Police Court Fines and Fees | 3,492 25 | |
| Road Tax | 3,212 00 | |
| Cemetery Fees | 1,987 00 | |
| Dog Tax | 411 20 | |
| Pound Fees | 596 65 | |
| Market Rents and Fees | 2,563 90 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 3,378 26 | |
| Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department | 500 00 | |
| Provincial Government Refunds under Section 109 Municipal Act, 1892 | 3,047 09 | |
| Interest | 1,962 60 | |
| Interest from investment of Sinking Funds | 8,476 23 | |
| Board of Health— | | |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1895 | $ 5,131 81 | |
| Special Rates, 1893 & 1895 | 10,965 67 | |
| Refunds Darcey Island Station for Lepers | 1,462 90 | |
| Sundries | 11 50 | |
| Interest | 78 95 | |
| | | $ 17,650 83 |
| Education— | | |
| Provincial Government per capita Grant | $ 18,091 54 | |
| Provincial Revenue Tax | 11,769 00 | |
| Special Rate for School Purposes | 18,302 12 | |
| | | $ 48,162 66 |
| Sinking Fund Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875 | | 50 000 00 |
| | | $424,218 43 |

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

STATEMENT.

Showing details of miscellaneous receipts:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Street Lines and Grades | $ 117 50 | |
| Pensions from inmates of Home for the Aged | 96 86 | |
| Refund from Sewerage Loan for Pipe | 2,819 57 | |
| Refund from Sewerage Horse and Cart | 6 75 | |
| Drivers' Licenses | 15 00 | |
| Registration of Vehicles | 3 00 | |
| Plumbers' Licenses | 3 25 | |
| Corporate Seal | 1 00 | |
| Sale of Catalogue of Library and Fines | 63 75 | |
| Sale of two Pigs, Home for Aged | 28 45 | |
| Sale of Poles, Elec Light | 14 40 | |
| Removing Buildings | 20 00 | |
| Rolling Driving Park | 22 00 | |
| Sale of Hay from Park | 91 26 | |
| Sale of Tanks | 50 00 | |
| Sundries | 26 47 | |
| | | $ 3,378 26 |

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
Certified Correc.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE.

1st January to 31st December, 1895.

SUMMARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| I. City Debt | $188,636 00 |
| II. Civic Salaries | 67,899 82 |
| III. Municipal Council | 5,030 00 |
| IV. City Institutions (Maintenance | 40,272 42 |
| V. Buildings and Surveys | 2,689 95 |
| VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks | 30,060 03 |
| VII. Miscellaneous | 19,814 22 |
| VIII. Educational | 48,000 68 |
| IX. Board of Health | 16,891 86 |
| | $419 294 98 |

City Hall, 9th January, 1896.
Certified Correct.
JAS L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1895 as brought to account in the Treasury of of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1895.

I. CITY DEBT:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on Debentures | $89,717 90 | |
| Guarantee of Interest Victoria & Sidney Railway | 9 000 00 | |
| Interest under Annual Loan By-law | 4,041 77 | |
| | | $102,759 67 |
| Sinking Funds | 28,917 86 | |
| Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds | 8,476 23 | |
| | | $ 35,394 09 |
| Brokerage & Exchange | | 482 24 |
| Redemption of Debentures issued under authority of The Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875 | | 50,000 00 |
| | | $188 636 00 |

II. CIVIC SALARIES—

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurers Office | $ 4 074 00 |
| City Clerk's Office | 2,359 00 |
| Assessor's Office | 2,418 00 |
| Janitor | 721 00 |
| Temporary assistance, all dept'mts | 398 26 |
| Waterworks | 4,882 44 |
| Public Works | 6 975 70 |
| Cemetery | 967 44 |
| Park | 777 00 |
| Police | 21,721 95 |
| Fire Department | 13,019 40 |
| Library | 741 44 |
| Home for Aged and infirm | 600 00 |
| Public Market | 888 00 |
| Street Lighting | 6,023 34 |
| Pound | 841 35 |
| | $ 67,899 82 |

III. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—

| | |
|---|---|
| The Mayor | 1,700 00 |
| The Aldermen | 3,330 00 |
| | $ 5 030 00 |

IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—

| | |
|---|---|
| Waterworks | $ 13,686 68 |
| Park | 1,033 44 |
| Pound | 95 50 |
| Cemetery | 459 65 |
| Police | 5,592 75 |
| Fire Department | 6,811 17 |
| Library | 456 38 |
| Street Lighting | 6,411 03 |
| Home for Aged and Infirm | 3,209 72 |
| Public Market | 545 60 |
| Sewerage | 1,144 10 |
| Surface Drains | 826 00 |
| | $ 40,272 40 |

V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—

| | |
|---|---|
| City Hall Repairs | $ 323 36 |
| Market Property | 11 75 |
| Fire Halls | 802 14 |
| Furniture | 150 72 |
| Cemetery Keeper's House | 69 99 |
| Home for the Aged and Infirm | 832 86 |
| Agricultural Association Buildings and Grounds | 499 13 |
| | $ 2,689 95 |

VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—

| | |
|---|---|
| For all purposes | $ 30,060 03 |

VII. MISCELLANEOUS—

| | |
|---|---|
| Election Expenses | $ 520 49 |
| Advertising and Printing | 3,560 87 |
| Stationery | 703 60 |
| Postage | 352 60 |
| Telegrams and Messenger Service | 80 60 |
| Telephones | 1,418 30 |
| Fuel and Light | 2,129 85 |
| Hacks and Express | 117 50 |
| Fire Insurance | 246 65 |
| Legal Expenses | 1,960 17 |
| Refunds | 295 41 |
| Charitable Aid Fund | 2,508 60 |
| Commission on Revenue Collections | 1,214 03 |
| Secret Service | 50 00 |
| Grant to B. C. Agricultural Association | 972 19 |
| Celebration of the Queen's Birthday | 1,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous not detailed | 2,653 31 |
| | $ 19,814 22 |

VIII. EDUCATION—

| | |
|---|---|
| Board of School Trustees | $ 10,227 58 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 37,773 10 |
| | $ 48,000 68 |

IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 2,190 00 |
| Removal of Garbage | 5,335 00 |
| Darcey Island Station for Lepers | 1,105 67 |
| Grant to Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital | 5,000 00 |
| For all other purposes | 3,261 19 |
| | $ 16,891 86 |

## BALANCE SHEET BROAD STREET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1892.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash, Bank of B. N. A. | $ 2 023 95 | Debentures issued | $ 10,788 |
| Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets | 8 764 05 | | |
| | $ 10 788 00 | | $ 10 788 00 |

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loans under Authority of the Electric Lighting By-Laws, 1894 and 1895.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand Electric Lighting By law, 1894 | $ 23,529 83 | Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 | $ 33,883 13 |
| Transfer the Crematory By-law | 10,132 50 | | |
| Material sold | 55 00 | | |
| Accrued interest | 165 80 | | |
| | $33 883 13 | | $33,883 13 |

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 6th Jan., 1896.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand | $156,938 77 | Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 | $ 58,053 01 |
| Empty cement barrels sold | 12 40 | Balance | 17 56 |
| Accrued interest | 1,119 40 | | |
| | $ 58 070 57 | | $ 58 070 57 |

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authoriry of the Waterworks By-law, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. Jan. 2—Balance on hand | $148,113 36 | Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 | $ 85,718 68 |
| Material sold | 20 00 | Balance | 66,909 73 |
| Accrued interest | 4,465 05 | | |
| | $152,628 41 | | $152,628 41 |
| | | Balance of Walkley, King & Casey's contract | $ 41,500 00 |

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1866.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand | $ 1 757 40 | Paid interest on debentures | $ 539 40 |
| Assessments | 730 50 | Balance | 2,023 95 |
| Interest | 75 45 | | |
| | $ 2,563 35 | | $ 2 563 35 |

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-law.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand | $ 10,000 99 | Transfer under authority of the Electric Lighting By-law, 1895 | $ 10,132 50 |
| Accrued interest | 131 51 | | |
| | $ 10,132 50 | | $ 10,132 50 |

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-law, 1893.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand | $731 55 | Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 | $735 25 |
| Accrued interest | 3 70 | | |
| | $735 25 | | $735 25 |

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Education Loan By-law, 1893.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand | $ 1,231 93 | Expenditure to 31st. Dec., 1895 | $ 1,243 11 |
| Accrued interest | 11 18 | | |
| | $ 1,243 11 | | $ 1,243 11 |

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895 Jan. 1—Balance on hand | $ 75 20 | 1895 Dec 31—Balance on hand | $ 75 20 |

Certified correct,
JAS. L RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Exhibition By-law, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand | $ 38 91 | Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895 | $ 38 91 |

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.


ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. je8

ARCHITECTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.
ja5-td.

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### THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 12, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 a.m.. | 29° | Mean 30° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a.m.. | 26° | | |
| 9 a.m.. | 28° | Highest 38° | 5 a.m.—Calm. |
| 1 p.m.. | 36° | | 1 p.m.—8 W. |
| 5 p.m.. | 33° | Lowest 26° | 9 p.m.—Calm. |
| 9 p.m.. | 29° | | Rain—0.00. |

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—6 hrs. 12 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 13, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 a.m.. | 29° | Mean 33° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a.m.. | 33° | | |
| 9 a.m.. | 33° | Highest 37° | 5 a.m.—Calm. |
| 1 p.m. | 37° | | 1 p.m.—Calm. |
| 5 p.m.. | 35° | Lowest 27° | 9 p.m.—Calm. |
| 9 p.m.. | 31° | | Rain and melted snow—0.10. |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hrs. 54 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—John Northstrom and wife, E Blewete, Thos Armor, A Senkler, F M Gilmer and wife, C W Seaward, H E A Robertson, J Beckingham, A S Going, J Sharp, Miss Spriggs, M Strouss, J P Sayward, B J Hicks, J Chord, P H Keeney, S J George, W G Sparrow, A Howl, N D Macaulay, S Cappolo, Charlie Jones, M Kohn, Miss Gibson, F Adams.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—N L Williams, L Russell, A Clifton, V Oreda, F Coomas, M Jones, Miss Layng.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per str. UMATILLA from San Francisco—Braden Bros, Clark & P, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin & Co, E Christol, Fell & Co, Fritz Grathwakl, G C Sauer, Geo Allen Kirk, Hon Jas Baker, H Bluth, Hud Bay Co, Hip Lung, J C Voss, J C Rolling, John Leahy, John Barnsley & Co, Merss & B, Nathan Offenbach, Pither & L, P McQuade & Co, P McQuade & Son, Quong King Lung, R P Rithet & Co, Simon Leiser, S Leiser & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Vic Phoenix Brew Co, Weiler Bros, Yuen Lung, A R Johnston & Co, Union Brew Co, V Genoni, Stuart & Co, Winch & B, Wells Fargo & Co.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—John Polick, John Wilson & Co, R H Jameson and G N X Co.

### DIED.

SINCLAIR—In this city, on the 12th inst., Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. John Sinclair, of Springbank, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Robert Mason, corner of Richmond and Cadboro Bay Roads. Friends will please accept this intimation.

### PERSONAL.

A. Cunningham, of Chicago, is a guest at the Driard.

Barrister George E. Powell is confined to his room by illness.

M. Strouss returned from Port Townsend by Sunday morning's Kingston.

F. E. Ward, a well known business man of Spokane, is a guest at the Driard.

George England, one of Seattle's leading wholesalers, is paying Victoria a visit.

H. A. D'Arcy, advance agent of Effie Ellsler theatrical company, is a guest at the Driard.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, returned on Sunday from an official visit to the Mainland.

J. T. McIlmoyle returned on Sunday evening from a visit to the Mainland lodges of the A.O.U.W.

Walter Taylor, F. E. Hamson, J. E. Chipman and H. Crane, Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

H. E. A. Robertson arrived home from the Sound on Sunday morning, as did also A. S. Going, C.E., and Norman D. Macaulay.

J. A. Fullerton, James Sclater, J. E. Fagan and M. Manson, are down from Vancouver to meet the Empress of Japan due this morning.

Dr. Corsan, after making another round trip as surgeon of the R.M.S. Warrimoo, will resume the practice of his profession in this city.

J. A. Lawson was a passenger by the Charmer this morning en route for England via the C.P.R. and the American line steamship New York.

F. Combs, Great Falls; Edward Blewett, Chicago; George H. Bowan, A. Cunningham, Chicago; A. L. Russell, Vancouver; D. Peter, Winnipeg, and S. Grant, Calgary, are guests at the Driard.

Mrs. James Munger and family left by the Rosalie yesterday for their home in Seattle, after having spent the holidays most enjoyably with Captain and Mrs. D. Campbell—Mrs. Munger's parents.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

**SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.**

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GENTS,—Please send us four dozen Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion. We find it a genuine article. It knocks all others out in the first round. Several ladies here are loud in its praise, saying it has saved the lives of their children. GROGAN & CO.,
Kouchibougnac, N. B.

Bon Bons and Christmas tree ornaments at Fell & Co.'s, Ltd. x

"A Happy New Year to you all," Weiler Bros. x

### WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

**Is the Bicycle Bringing Back the Age of Chivalry?**

There is certainly something in the habitual riding of a bicycle that cultivates among men the fine spirit of generosity, helpfulness, kindliness, as well as of chivalrousness toward women. Does an accident occur to a wheel or wheelman on the road? Instantly half a dozen friends are at the spot to aid, although they never saw the man or he them before. I have been particularly impressed with the courtesy of wheelmen, perfect strangers, to wheelwomen. The attention is never obtrusive, like that of the leering idiot who elbows women in a street car, but is prompted by frank kindliness and sense of comradeship. My observation goes to show that men who are themselves fond of cycling have a real respect for women; that they will do anything to aid them and forward their comfort and pleasures on the road. One Sunday morning lately three women were riding in the country when, suddenly descending a slippery hill, one of them got a fall. It was not so bad a fall, but it twisted her handle bars around galley west, so to speak. In a twinkling two young gentlemen were on the scene, entire strangers to her and all her party. They helped to pick up the remains, and one of them whipped out a wrench and had the handle bar straightened in no time. When all was righted, the gallant lads touched their caps and were off before they could be even thanked in due form. It does seem as if the bicycle, among its other numerous and mighty blessings, is bringing back the age of chivalry. In that golden age, according to the chroniclers, gallant men went up and down the earth, ever keeping an eye out to aid forlorn women who were in distress or needed assistance. Having given the aid, these blessed knights of the olden time went their way, with no ulterior thought of pursuing the acquaintance thus accidentally made or of taking advantage of it in a way that might be unpleasant to womankind, high or low. If any class of men now living deserve to be likened to these gentlemen of old, it is the American wheelmen. So say women.

"The Mills Book of Typewriter Forms" has been the labor of love for several years of Mrs. Emma D. Mills of New York city. In it she has gathered the forms of letters the typewriter needs to prepare, legal, commercial and otherwise. Abbreviations used in typewriter work are also found in the book, besides the definitions of legal terms and the translations of Latin law phrases in common use. Mrs. Mills interviewed lawyers, business men and others till she got her work complete. Rules for capitals and punctuation are included among the points of information, besides instruction in proofreading.

The first Montana equal suffrage convention was a brilliant success, as I find from Mrs. Alderson's most readable report of it in The Avant Courier of Bozeman.

It is a lazy thing to put off the attainment of perfection till after you are dead. Now is the time to strive for it.

It is pleasant to record that the German Socialist party has put itself fair and square on the side of the emancipation of women. At the Breslau congress a resolution was adopted asking that the new civil code place women on a legal equality with men. Another resolution asked that restrictions depriving unmarried mothers and their children of legal and civil rights be removed, and that such mothers and their children be permitted to enjoy the same rights that married women and their children do.

Women now need to get into active and outdoor work as far as possible. They also need to go into business on their own account, not being content to work for other people. No fortune was ever made by working for somebody else. The other person gets the profits.

Miss Edith Okey has graduated from the Veterinary college of Toronto, where she made a special study of diseases of milk cows. She is practicing her profession, and has three men for her assistants. Cow doctoring seems a suitable profession for a woman. There is no occupation for women more pleasant or profitable than dairying. In Europe it is mostly in the hands of our sex. Here in America, with our improved machinery and vast expanse of room, women can make a great success with cows.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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# ANOTHER SEALER GONE

## Unless the Wreck of the "Magician" Has Been Mistaken for the "Kilmeny."

## Shipping Business of the Past Year Reviewed in Rithet's Monthly Circular.

## Plans for New Schooner—The "Warrimoo's" Sailing—Outward Bound Passengers.

A second wreck occurring within the last fortnight on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island has just been reported and from the meagre particulars received it is generally believed to be the little sealing schooner Kilmeny, of this port, she having left here for the West Coast to secure an Indian crew on Friday last. Her identity, though not positively known, is pretty well assured from the information that the last letter of her name is "Y." The news was first brought to Alberni by Indians and telegraphed to Victoria on Saturday evening. Manager Christie of the C.P.R. telegraph office got the telegram, but believing it had reference to the Janet Cowan wreck paid little attention to it. On further consideration, however, he wired to Alberni yesterday to make some inquiries about the report, and in return received the following self-explanatory message: "Mrs. Patterson, who has just arrived from Cape Beale, corroborates the report of a schooner being wrecked at Bamfield creek. She is a total wreck. The last letter of her name is 'Y,' and she thinks the letter 'R' was also in the name." As the "Y" indicates no other vessel of the sealing fleet, and as a "K" might easily be mistaken for an "R," the conclusion arrived at that the name is Kilmeny seems well grounded. Considering that the schooner Mascot yesterday put back to Port Angeles through stress of weather, it is evident that the Kilmeny must have encountered very rough storms. She was bound up the coast to get an Indian crew, and was afterwards going to the coast sealing grounds. The Kilmeny is a 20-tonner, belonging to Mr. Frank A. Nicholson, who built her in 1893. She was recently refitted and was chartered for the season by M. Hallgram, her present captain. The names of his crew were A. Anderson, C. J. De Grand, Geo. McLean and H. J. Clark, all young men and fairly well known except De Grand, who shipped as cook, and who was about 40 years of age. Whether these have been lost remains thus far unknown. The Kilmeny was insured for $1,500 on account of the owners and had also $750 insurance on her stores.

Mr. Nicholson, who was the designer and builder of the Kilmeny, has perfected the model of a new schooner, intending to put her afloat for a Behring sea cruise next fall. The work on this craft, though not yet begun, will, it is expected, be completed by June next. The craft will be schooner yacht built; will be in the neighborhood of sixty tons register, and her dimensions will be 75 feet over all, 21 feet beam and 12½ feet after draught. Mr. Nicholson's personal experience in Charles Connell's big shipyard on the Clyde gives him a good knowledge of how a craft should be built, and the new addition to the sealing fleet may be expected to be something graceful as well as seaworthy.

The Princess Louise arrived back from Alberni last evening without having heard or seen anything of the Kilmeny, but with another story which seems to make it possible that the sealer is yet all right. This story was of the wreck of the schooner Magician in Barclay Sound, her crew being amongst Capt. Irving's passengers. She was cast ashore the same night as the Janet Cowan went on. It is true there is neither a "Y" nor an "R" in the Magician's name, but these letters may have been imaginative; and from the time that the Kilmeny left here unusual despatch would have had to be given to the news of her wreck for it to have reached Alberni on Saturday evening.

RITHET'S REVIEW.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in the current issue of their monthly freight and shipping report have the following review for the year: "Although the hopeful anticipations expressed in our circular of a year ago have hardly been borne out to the full, it may at least be said that during the period under review an average business has been done. In all branches steady progress has been made, the closing months especially showing a marked improvement. The lumber trade has been prosecuted under the depressing influence of low prices, consequently it has been neither extensive nor brisk, and the same may be said of our coal industry, in which the exports have fallen off to some extent. The sealskin catch, too, proved a disappointment as to quantity, although the prices realized compared very favorably with the previous year. Of salmon, on the other hand, the catch has been satisfactory as to quantity, but prices have not changed for the better. The pack, however, has been disposed of to advantage and, so far as this province is concerned, we begin the new year with a stock only sufficient for local requirements. The establishment of a new ocean-going line of steamers during the year is an item of more than local interest, and places this port in a still more favorable position than it has hitherto occupied. We are now excellently served by one line to Australia via Honolulu, and no less than three to Japan and China."

COMING AND GOING.

The steamship Umatilla arrived from San Francisco on Sunday evening with 139 tons of freight, twelve cabin and six steerage passengers for Victoria. Going south from here last evening the City of Puebla had a very limited number of Victoria passengers aboard. Among these were: H. Bacon, C. Washford, F. Harrison, Miss E. Cleveland, A. Richey and W. Liebes.

MARINE NOTES.

On Thursday, her schedule date for departure, the R.M.S. Warrimoo will sail for Sydney, N.S.W., and way ports. There are booked as passengers from Victoria, Mr. Sweetser, J. Richardson (of Winnipeg), M. McAnally and Mrs. Ballantyne and family.

The sealing schooner Mascot, which left here several days ago for the Japanese side, is storm bound in Port Angeles harbor.

The sealing schooner Director, Capt. F. W. Gilbert, sailed for the West Coast yesterday morning.

The U.S. lighthouse tender Columbine, Capt. Richardson, arrived yesterday from the Sound.

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| " Dreadnaught | " | Vancouver. |
| " Fingal | " | Fraser River. |
| " Joan | " | Nanaimo. |
| Sloop Eileen | " | Vesuvius Bay. |
| " Freeman | " | Departure Bay. |
| Schr Queen May | " | Sooke. |

The best and most intelligent women ought to be on school boards in every community. They know the needs of children better than anybody else can.

All gospel is not in the Bible. A lady who is at the head of a flourishing express and delivery business all her own says, "I don't see how women can be content to sit down to fancy work when there is so much to be done in the world." ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

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| No. 9 Happy Thought Range | 46 50 | 32 50 |
| No. 8 Richelieu | 28 00 | 20 00 |
| No. 8 Ledger | 24 00 | 17 00 |
| No. 9 Ledger | 26 00 | 18 00 |
| No. 8 Quick Sterling | 28 00 | 20 00 |
| No. 9 Honor Bright (wood cook) | 34 00 | 24 00 |
| No. 10 Brilliant | 38 00 | 26 00 |
| No. 8 Domestic | 22 00 | 15 50 |
| No. 8 Saxon Bey | 22 00 | 15 50 |
| No. 8 Handsome | 18 00 | 12 50 |
| No. 7 Domestic | 15 00 | 10 00 |
| No. 7 Hero | 11 00 | 7 75 |
| No. 7 Handy Coal | 14 00 | 9 75 |
| Nos. 7 and 8 Tea Kettles, copper bottom | 65 | 35 |
| Lanterns | 75 | 40 |

| | Former Price. | New Price. |
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| Tea Pots | 35 | 20 |
| Flour Sifters | 25 | 15 |
| 10-Quart Tin Pails | 25 | 15 |
| 10-Quart Gal. Iron Pails | 35 | 20 |
| 12-Quart Gal. Iron Pails | 50 | 25 |
| Coffee Pots | 25 | 10 |
| Children's Bath Tubs | 1 25 | 65 |
| Gal. Coal Hods | 60 | 30 |
| Black Coal Hods | 50 | 25 |
| **Plows and Harrows.** | | |
| Gem Plows | $13 50 | $10 00 |
| Ontario Plows | 18 00 | 13 50 |
| Diamond Point Cultivator | 13 50 | 10 00 |
| 3-Section Diamond Harrows | 18 00 | 13 50 |
| Brush Breaker | 36 00 | 27 00 |

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### WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by Japanese at house work. Apply R this office. jan 12-2t

GOVERNESS, experienced, University honors, wishes a visiting or resident position, or to form a small finishing class. A. B., Free Press, Winnipeg. ja12-3t

WANTED—A situation as nurse or any other position in the household department; first class references. Apply F, Colonist office. ja11-3t

STAMPS WANTED—Old British Columbia. Reply giving description and price, P. O. Box 415, Vancouver. ja11-3t

PARTNER wanted in first-class baking business. Address H., Colonist office. ja8-6t

CAPITALIST wants cannery; state lowest price; cash. Address E., this office. ja7-12t

WANTED—At Beaver Lake Waterworks, 25 men at 25 cents an hour; board $5 per week. Walkeley, King & Casey, de12

WANTED—Anyone who can give us any information as to where you can get a better meal that at the Wilson. J. Byrne. de22-1m

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 83 Johnson street, S. Cooness. de16

### TO LET OR LEASE.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. 9 South Park street, near Beacon Hill park. ja12-2t

HOUSE TO LET—Seven rooms, and pantry, nearly new; will be let cheap to a steady tenant, No. 73 Discovery street, between Douglas and Blanchard. Enquire 26 Fourth street. de15-1m

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

TO LET—Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, business and furniture; eleven rooms on Government street, rent $5 per month; cheap for $100. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FARMS FOR SALE—207 acres near Duncans Station, $8,000; 100 acres South Saanich, $10,000; 50 acres Metchosin District, cheap at $460; 160 acres near McPherson's Station, $1,000; Ten acres a few miles from town by Carey Road, $1,200; 160 acres Salt Spring Island, $600; 65 acres Salt Spring Island, cheap at $325; 40 acres near McPherson's Station, $500; 200 acres near Alberni townsite, $2,000; 90 acres Lake District, near Victoria, $6,000. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

CITY LOTS FOR SALE—Two fine corner lots fronting on Dallas Road, cheap for $2,000; lot on Seventh street for $300; lot on Niagara street, $650; lot on Coburg street, $500; 4 lots Oak Bay avenue, $950; corner lot North Pembroke street, $450. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

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FOR SALE—One Hammond typewriter, nearly new; a bargain. Apply "S. C.," Colonist. ja11-3t

HORSES—Good working team, wagon and harness cheap. 1 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ja11-3t

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### LOST OR FOUND.

LOST On Monday evening last, in front of the R. C. St. Andrew's Cathedral, a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses, with tortoise shell a-tachne it. The finder returning same to the Colonist office will be suitably rewarded. ja10-tf

OWNER wanted for valuable gold bracelet, with large stone setting. The bracelet may be had on proving ownership and paying expenses, to H. W. Sheppard, Chief of Police.

LOST—Scotch Sable Collie Pup 8 months old, with white points. Reward on returning same to C. E. Pooley, Lampson street, Esquimalt. jan 12-3t

LOST OR STRAYED—A female collie pup, about three months old. Finder please return to 76 Cook street and receive reward.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION—A meeting of the Electors of the South Ward will be held on Tuesday January 14th, at the South Park School House, James Bay. Candidates for aldermanic honors will deliver addresses. Chair taken at 8 p.m.

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